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WILSON IN TOUCH WITH CONFERENCE

Developments Receive Close Attention of Officials

TROUBLE IN MEXICO

News Comes That Bandits Threaten to Attack Guadalajara, Where Many Foreigners Have Congregated for Protection.

Washington, May 23.—The Niagara Falls conference and its developments received the close attention of officials here today. While neither White House nor State Department officials would discuss the progress of negotiations, a general air of hopefulness prevailed.

Secretary of State Bryan received long reports from the American commissioners at Niagara Falls and afterwards visited the White House to go over the reports with President Wilson. Among Mr. Bryan's callers was John Lind and one of the legal advisers of the Constitutionalists with whom the question of Constitutionalist representation at the mediation conference was discussed.

While the mediation negotiations, in the words of a high official were progressing smoothly, new source of apprehension on the part of the foreign diplomats was found in the situation at Guadalajara, Mexico, where many foreign refugees are reported to have gathered. Reports were received that bandits were congregating in the mountains near the city and threatening to attack the town in case of a withdrawal of its garrison.

Part of the Constitutionalist army under Obregon also was pushing forward toward the city arousing fears for the safety of the foreigners during hostilities. No advices reached the State Department, however, to indicate any pressing danger.

Conditions at Tampico Improve.

Conditions at Tampico continued to improve and the Secretary of the Navy granted permission to refugees now at Galveston, who claimed they were brought from Tampico against their will, to return on the transport Hancock. Several British oil men also have left Galveston for Tampico.

Vice Consul John R. Silliman remained at Mexico City today recuperating from the hardships of his trip from Saltillo. He expected to depart for Vera Cruz Monday. One of his fellow prisoners in the Saltillo jail, Dr. J. Franklin Moore, called at the State Department today and told of his experiences.

Tells of Experiences.

Mr. Moore was a practicing physician of 20 years' standing at Saltillo. He said tranquility had prevailed there until April 22 when a telegram signed "Victoriano Huerta" was received from the capital saying American warships were bombarding Vera Cruz. Immediately following the signature were the words, "Hang all Americans" presumably added by the telegraph operator.

Messengers from the civil governor summoned all Americans in Saltillo to headquarters. The doctor excused himself from the patient he was attending with a promise to return in a few minutes. But it was 15 days before he was again at liberty.

He first was placed in a cell three feet by seven feet for 24 hours, but the following day he was admitted to a large room where all the American prisoners were gathered including Vice Consul Silliman.

They were treated well and were released only after they had jointly signed a statement reciting that they had simply been detained to ensure their protection against possible violence. Silliman, however, was held after the others left, on a charge that he was a spy.

Still Undetermined.

Another exchange of telegrams tonight between General Carranza and Emilio Zubaran, minister of the interior in the Constitutionalist cabinet left the question of representation of the Carranzistas at the Niagara conference undetermined.

Jose Vasconcelos, prominently mentioned in diplomatic circles as a likely selection should General Carranza decide to have a representative at the Niagara meeting—if for nothing more than to give information—arrived here and conferred with Mr. Zubaran, who in turn conferred with Secretary Bryan. The exchanges with the Constitutionalist first chief followed.

Mr. Vasconcelos reiterated he had no intimation that the Constitutionalist might participate in the mediation or that he was o be selection. He declared he had stopped over in Washington while on his way to San Antonio from whence he expects to join General Carranza in Mexico.

However, Mr. Zubara in his conference with Secretary of State Bryan following a prolonged conference today between Mr. Bryan, John Lind and Charles A. Douglas, attorney for the Constitutionalist agency, after which Mr. Bryan went to the White House, gave rise in some circles to a feeling of optimism that the processes of mediation might be facilitated by some sort of participation by the Carranzistas.

Await Word From Carranza.

Among all the Constitutionalists here, however, there was every disposition to let word of General Carranza's intentions come from the chief of the revolution himself. Some of those close to the cause continued to express their doubt of Carranza's willingness to take any position which might be interpreted in Mexico as participating in a mediation concerning the internal affairs of that Republic.

It became definitely known tonight that the plan for a commission form of government in Mexico City during the transition period has not found favor with the Constitutionalists.

Dr. Aurelfano Urrutia, former min-

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BATTERED HULK OF VESSEL IS FOUND

Little Hopes for the Crew of Canadian Light Ship

SIX BODIES PICKED UP

Halifax No. 19, Was Making Her Maiden Voyage and Would Have Been Turned Over to Government Soon.

Halifax, N. S., May 23,—The battered hulk of the new lightship Halifax No. 19, was found among the breakers on Lisomb Island, five miles from the mainland, today. She struck during a dense fog and it is believed her crew of 25 Scotchmen are lost. Six bodies bearing life belts had been recovered up to dusk tonight by the steamer Dufferin. Both life boats which the vessel carried were found. A search of the rocky islands in the vicinity was made in the hope that some of the crew had gotten through the surf alive. Word reached the Canadian marine department here tonight that the hull of the lightship was broken in two.

The ship was on her maiden voyage from her builders' yards at Paisley, Scotland, to take up her station off Hambro Ledges, near Halifax harbor. Capt. MacBetn and Chief Engineer McKenzie are the only members of the crew known here.

Bodies Picked Up.

Four bodies bearing life belts from the new lightship Halifax No. 19 were found with a quantity of wreckage off Liscomb Island on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia by the steamer Dufferent today. It is feared the lightship on her way from the yards of her builders at Paisley, Scotland, to Halifax to take up her station off Sambro Ledge, struck Long Ledges, five miles off Liscomb Island and was lost with her crew of 25. The government steamers Stanley and Lady Laurier were ordered to search for possible survivors or for more bodies. The Canadian marine department feels little hope that any one on board escaped. Long rollers break over the jagged rocks with terrific force in the calmest weather. All vessels give the spot a wide berth.

The first intimation of the disaster was brought in by the Dufferin when she arrived with three bodies. She went back to Liscomb Island later in the day to continue the search and found another body.

Was New Vessel.

St. Johns, N. F., May 23.—The lightship Halifax No. 19, reported wrecked off the Nova Scotia coast, sailed from here for Halifax, May 19th, after coaling. The officers and crew were residents of Glasgow, shipped by the builders to deliver the vessel to the Canadian government.

WORKED CONFIDENCE GAME ON PRESIDENT WILSON.

Solicited Funds for Foreign Orphanage—Had Bogus Letter.

St. Louis, May 23.—George Michael and Joseph H. George are held by immigration officials here and will be recommended for deportation on the ground that they worked a confidence game on President Wilson, Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Secretary of War Garrison. The men were arrested here after soliciting funds from the Business Men's League for an orphanage in Syria. They showed letters of recommendation from President Wilson, Senator Stone and Secretary Garrison.

Washington, May 23.—Warning farmers against claims that the Department of Agriculture has approved any proprietary medicine for hog cholera, Secretary Houston today issued a statement declaring the department had not endorsed any such remedy.

INCREASING GRAVITY OF DOMINICAN REVOLT

Dispatches Received from U. S. Naval Commanders

Receiver General Vick Reports Rebels Marching Against Capital of Island Country—There is No Wire Communication.

Washington, May 23.—Increasing gravity of the Dominican revolution was reflected in dispatches today from American naval commanders in Dominican waters. From Puerto Plata on the northern coast where President Bordas, commanding the Federal troops, has raised the blockade, Captain Eberle, of the cruiser Washington, during the night sent this summary of conditions:

"Steamer Oregon waiting off Puerto Plata this afternoon. Bordas' forces opened artillery fire on rebel headquarters in Puerto Plata. No injury to foreigners reported. Message from Receiver General Walker Vick states Canchez attacked Wednesday by rebel force and rebel force was reported marching against capital. Castine arrived at Sanchez Friday. Between eight and ten o'clock this evening a brisk rifle engagement on south and west sides of Puerto Plata with occasional artillery fire by Bordas' forces."

Commander Carter, of the gunboat Castine, sent this report from Santo Domingo City:

"Governor of Samana province with 100 men now here. Revolutionists with about 150 men on hills outside and Sanchez. Desultory shooting by rebels Thursday and today. Government troops did not return fire. No casualties. Railroad open for thirty miles beyond that revolutionaries control. No telegraphic communication."

WILLIAM J. BURNS MAKES STATEMENT

Guilty of Nothing Except Expressing Opinion

HEARINGS POSTPONED

On Motion to Set Aside Verdict of Guilty Brought Against Leo M. Frank—Will be Called Again Next Friday.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—Declaring their only crime "has been possibly the public announcement of our belief in Leo M. Frank's innocence," Daniel S. Lehon, Southern manager for William J. Burns, the detective, issued a statement here tonight defending himself and fellow operatives of the charge of using improper methods in obtaining affidavits which were used in an effort to obtain a new trial for the factory superintendent.

Mr. Lehon was indicted yesterday for subornation of perjury in connection with the case of Frank who is under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan. He and several other Burns operatives also were arrested last night charged with violating city ordinances regulating the activities of outside detectives.

Speaking further of the declaration of Frank's innocence, the statement says:

"To have announced any other conviction would have been to stultify our own consciences which we are unwilling to do, even for public approval. I a mconfident that the fair-minded public will not submit to a continuance of this persecution."

Hearings Postponed.

Hearings on the motion to set aside the verdict which pronounced Frank gnilty of murder, for which crime he now is under sentence of death, today were passed by Superior Court Judge Ben H. Hill until next Friday. It is the contention of Frank's lawyers that their client's constitutional rights were violated when the jury returned its verdict during the absence of the defendant from court. Postponement was made at the request of Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey.

The contempt cases against W. J. Burns, the detective, and Dan Lehon, his employe, which also were to have been heard before Judge Hill, were postponed until some time next week because of the absence of the detectives' attorney. The date for the hearing was not fixed. Burns and Lehon have been cited to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt for sending a witness connected with the Frank case outside the jurisdiction of the court.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED LAST NIGHT

Carries Appropriation of Over Nineteen Millions

Attempt Made by Senator West, of Georgia, to Reverse Previous Action of Senate Caused Criticism of Rockefeller.

Washington, May 23.—The Senate tonight passed the agricultural appropriation bill, which carries about $19,700,000, a little more than the House provided. Before its passage tonight Senator Smoot criticised it as a particularly bad measure. The bill will go to conference immediately and on Monday the Senate will take up the navy appropriation bill on which Democratic leaders do not believe it will take more than ten days to reach a vote.

An attempt was made by Senator West, of Georgia, before the final vote today to reverse the agriculture committee and the previous action of the Senate, and permit co-operation of the general education board, established by John D. Rockefeller with the Department of Agriculture in farm demonstration work and work to eliminate the boll weevil. It lead to attacks on Mr. Rockefeller by several senators.

Senator West answered by saying that nobody criticised the church for receiving money from robbers and blacklegs and yet undoubtedly such men had contributed to religious purposes.

"Does the senator mean that the church would accept the money of a robber or blackleg if they knew who it was?" asked Senator Reed.

"No, I did not," said Senator West. Senator West withdrew his amendment.

SENATOR BRADLEY, OF KENTUCKY, DEAD

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Distinguished Republican Leader in Senate Passes

LINGERING ILLNESS

Practiced Law at Age of Eighteen by Special Permission of Kentucky Legislature Which Passed Bill to That Effect.

Washington, May 23.—William O. Bradley, United States senator from Kentucky, died here at 9:45 P. M., after a lingering illness aggravated by a fall.

Senator William O. Bradley was one of the most distinguished Republican leaders of Kentucky in his generation. An orator of unusual ability, for 40 years he had been prominent before the people of his State and the Nation.

Born in 1847, he was only 14 years of age when War Between the States was declared. Twice he ran away from home to join the Union army, only to be taken from the ranks by his father because of his extreme youth. As a page of the lower House of the Kentucky Legislature, he attracted such attention that at the age of 18 a special act was passed by the Legislature, enabling him to practice law, if he proved his qualifications before an examining committee. He satisfied the committee of his qualifications and made law his profession.

Faced with a strong Democratic majority in his State, Mr. Bradley often suffered defeat for office. Twice he was defeated for Congress and four times for the United States Senate after receiving the nomination of his party. In 1887 he was defeated for governor, but reduced the Democratic majority of the preceding gubernatorial campaign from 47,000 to 17,000. It was this showing that led to his prominence as a vice presidential candidate the following year.

In 1895, Senator Bradley was elected Governor of Kentucky. Victory again settled on his banner in 1908 when a Democratic Legislature by eight votes, after a deadlock, finally elected him to the Senate. His term would have expired March 3, 1915.

His last speech was delivered on May 6 when he spoke against the repeal of the Panama canal toll exemption law.

Little Rock, Ark., May 23.—In the United States district court here today Judge Jacob Trieber declared unconstitutional the Federal migratory wild bird act, passed by Congress on March 3, 1913.

METHODISTS ADJOURN EIGHTEEN DAY SESSION

Conference at Oklahoma City Was Strenuous One

Selection of the Place for Holding Next Conference Lies Between Atlanta and Richmond—Committee to Decide.

Oklahoma City, May 23.—After being in session for 18 days the quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, formally adjourned tonight. The selection of the place for holding the next conference has been entrusted to a committee named for that purpose. It is generally believed that either Richmond, Va., or Atlanta, Ga., will be chosen, both cities having extended pressing invitations.

Despite the fact that strenuous efforts were made to clear the decks of all business at tonight's session, adjournment came with many petitions, memorials and resolutions still on the calendar. The majority of the delegates will remain in the city until Monday, numerous board meetings having been called to meet immediately after the adjournment of the conference.

Interest in today's session centered in the decision of the conference to not again submit to the annual conference the question of changing the name of the church, the adoption of a committee report recommending restricting of evangelists traveling within the bounds of the conference and the adoption of the recommendation for four years' consecutive jurisdiction in the various mission fields.

After the afternoon session the committee on education recommended that $105,000 be raised annually to be spent at the discretion of the board of education and that all money due the theological department of Vanderbilt University to June 30th, 1914, be paid.

A plan to budget all benevolent collections into one fund, to be divided among the different boards of the church, was recommended by the committee on finance. After discussion a commission was named to consider the plan.

London, May 23.—Aeronauts are alarmed over the failure of Gustave Hamel, the British aviator, to arrive at Hendon, whence he started from Lecrotoy, France, at 8:25 o'clock this morning. The distance is about 100 miles. Nothing has been learned of Hamel since he took the air.

TRUST MEASURES MUST BE PASSED

President Wilson Satisfied With Nothing Less

WANTS NO COMPROMISE

Leaders Who Thought It Would be Sufficient to Pass Measures in House and Set Date for Senate Action, Mistaken.

Washington, May 23.—That President Wilson will be satisfied with nothing less than the passage through both Houses of Congress at the present session of the anti-trust legislation recently agreed on, was made clear today by officials close to the administration. This attitude was made known in answer to suggestions that some leaders at the capital believed it would be sufficient to pass the anti-trust bills in the House and only agree on a time for a vote next session in the Senate.

It was said at the White House, the President is firmly of the opinion that anti-trust legislation should be enacted at this session and that he is not willing to make any compromise. Although he realizes the desire of many members of Congress to adjourn early he believes the anti-trust legislation can be expedited.

In the House today the Clayton bill to supplement the present laws against trusts, the second of the administration anti-trust measures was discussed. General debate probably will be concluded Tuesday when detailed consideration will continue for the greater part of the week. It will be followed by the railroad securities bill.

A plea that the writing of the anti-trust programme into law be delayed until next session, or if possible until the next Congress, was made by Representative Dyer, of Missouri, in the debate on the Clayton bill.

If am in favor of many of the provisions of this bill," he said, "but owing to the present conditions of business throughout the country I believe it ought to be left to the next session or until the next Congress before being enacted into law. Business conditions now existing, I believe, call for this delay."

Washington, May 23.—Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Jusserand today virtually reached an agreement on terms of a peace treaty which shortly will be signe dby the United States and France. The convention will provide that questions which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted to an international commission.

ROOSEVELT HOLDS A LONG COUNCIL OF WAR

Colonel in Conference With Political Associates

Outlook in New York and Ohio Bright for Progressive Cause—Chief Fight Being Made in New York State.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—To all appearances today Theodore Roosevelt had recovered entirely from the effects of his trip into the South American jungles. Four days at Sagamore Hill have brought back his full measure of strength. As he sat on the broad veranda of his home he appeared to be as fit physically as before he went away.

The colonel held a long council of war with a few political associates. The political outlook in New York and Ohio was taken up and plans for a vigorous campaign in New York State was sketched in bare outline.

Much of Colonel Roosevelt's time and energies are to be directed to the fight in New York State which is expected to give one of the severest tests of the strength of the new party.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, chairman of the State committee, and Reg H. Post, Governor of Porto Rico, spent several hours at Sagamore Hill. With them were James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, Secretary of the Interior under President Roosevelt, and Arthur L. Garford, of Elmira, both prominent in party affairs in Ohio.

So far as could be learned the proposal that Colonel Roosevelt accept the Progressive nomination for Governor of the State of New York was not brought up. Although he has been urged by some of his associates to consider the proposal, it can be stated authoritatively that he can foresee no contingency in which he would give the matter serious thought.

Colonel Roosevelt would say nothing to indicate that the State ticket had been discussed today. It is understood, however, that Oscar S. Straus has been brought forward as a possible candidate this year for United State senator. For the candidate for Governor several names already have been mentioned. They include Frederick M. Davenport, former State senator and candidate in 1912 for lieutenant governor; William H. Hotchkiss, former superintendent of insurance, and Bainbridge Colby, a New York lawyer.

To the Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour 2 to 5 P. M. (advertisement.)

SUGGEST PLANS TO UNITE BRANCHES

The Northern Presbyterians Would Organize Congress

GENERAL CONFERENCE

On Educational Matters Held at Kansas City by Delegates to General Assembly, Last Night—Want Preachers.

Kansas City, May 23.—Although a union of the 17 Presbyterian organizations long has been sought by the various church bodies, action looking to such a federation probably will not be taken by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern) in session here, commissioners said today.

A number of communications against amalgamation were read and referred to a committee on overtures for unity. The committee is expected to report early next week. Most of the leading commissioners believe a middle ground will be taken—one that will not antagonize rigidly orthodox members.

An overture from the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America was read before the assembly today. This contained a plea to unite all Presbyterian bodies in a federated union under the direction of a Presbyterian congress to be patterned after the National Congress.

Another overture from the Presbytery of Knoxville, Tenn., proposed a union of all the church bodies, divided into four districts, Northeast, Southeast, Northwest and Southwest. Annual meetings of the governing organizations in each district were proposed with a meeting of a general counsel of all the districts every four years.

The woman's council of the church today considered a suggestion that donations be made directly to the church and not to the women's auxiliary as has been the custom. No definite decision was reached.

Educational Conference.

A general educational conference was held tonight. The Rev. M. E. Melvin, Port Gibson, Miss., urged greater cooperation between the church and its schools and colleges and a more liberal financial policy.

Rev. R. E. Vinson, D. D., president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, Texas, was a plea for the education of more young men and young women in Presbyterian colleges.

More than 1,000 young ministers are needed by the church, it was asserted today in the report on Christian education and ministerial relief. The dearth of pulpit men is a question that is worrying most of the churches, it was said, and the expansion of the Presbyterian church in the South has given that organization a serious problem in the matter of supplying ministers.

The report was read by Rev. H. H. Sweets, of Louisville, who said that in the last ten years the church had gained 250 ministers, but also had gained 355 new churches.

"At the beginning of 1914," he said, "there were 735 churches without pastors and there are now 275 places where there are opportunities to organize new churches. In all 1,010 new preachers are needed."

That the Presbyterian church remains faithful to its old tenets was asserted by Dr. Thomas H. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., stated clerk and treasurer of the assembly.

"What I have seen in these assemblies," Dr. Law said, "has emphasized in my mind, more than anything else, how squarely the Presbyterian church stands on the Westminster Articles of Faith. I have seen new ideas came, but back of them the church remains the same. We may emphasize different things at different times just as now the church is emphasizing education and social service. But the reason for this remains the same. All social service in the world will not regenerate a man unless we regenerate his spirit, too."

With the Northern Church.

Chicago, May 23.—Granting of the Saturday half holiday as a means of a stricter observance of the Sabbath was urged in the report of the committee on Sabbath Observance made today to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church (Northern). Other recommendations made by the committee were:

"That the General Assembly reiterates its strong and emphatic disapproval of all secular uses of the Sabbath in larger cities as also in the army and navy and all unnecessary traveling and all excursions and urges upon all employers of labor and corporations of industry to recognize the need of the laboring man for his weekly rest day and thereby insure his greater efficiency and happiness and the greater prosperity of both capital and labor.

"That we most respectfully call attention of all public officials to the potent influence of their position on all moral questions, and necessity of greater care on their part, that they may strengthen rather than weaken, by their influence, public and private observance of the Lord's Day.

"That all families be urged not to buy anything on the Sabbath, to plan for their servants on the Sabbath and to help them fulfill their religious duties, and pay laborers so they may have Saturday afternoon to make provision for the Sabbath.

"That the General Assembly reiterates its emphatic condemnation of the Sunday newspaper and urges the members of the Presbyterian church to refuse to subscribe for it or read it, or advertise in it.

"That the faculties of colleges and semineries, if the way be clear, be requested to omit recitations Monday

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INTENSE ACTIVITY AT NIAGARA FALLS

First Full Meeting of All the Parties to Conference

NO DEFINITE RESULTS

Mediators Had Planned to Rest Yesterday and Renew Mediation Monday—Mexican Representatives Want Action.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 23.—Contrary to general expectation, this proved to be a day of intense activity. The mediators had expected to take a rest and begin work again Monday, when suddenly, and without warning, they were advised by the Mexican delegates that the situation called for prompt and decisive action. The American delegates were notified to appear, and conference after conference followed.

From the moment, shortly after noon, when it was officially announced that the first full meeting of the delegates of both sides was to be held later in the day until after the American delegates had gone back to the American side of the river shortly before midnight, there was an atmosphere of suppressed excitement about every move made both by the mediators and by the representatives of the United States and Mexico.

Speculation and rumors of all sorts as to the exact purpose of this sudden calling together of the entire mediation body were virtually set at rest when it was admitted that the moving cause for the precipitate step was the condition in Mexico, the taking of Saltillo and the threatened Constitutionalist advance upon the capital.

It was declared that while the situation there hardly could be called critical, yet it was grave. It was said to be the desire of the Mexican delegates to see some form of provisional government established in Mexico City before events brought about a crisis in the capital.

Waive Immaterial Points.

There was an evident disposition to waive all immaterial points at issue and come together squarely in an effort to reach a conclusion. The meeting was held early in the afternoon. At its close a bulletin was issued announcing that the conference had been "held at the request of the Mexican representatives" informing the mediators and the American representatives of the ideas of their government concerning several interesting points for the best solution of the present difficulty. It was decided to maintain secrecy in regard to these points until a concrete solution shall have been reached to which end the informal conversations will continue.

Before they went into session the American delegates had no idea of the several phases of the situation which would be broached. The meeting lasted less than half an hour and the "conversation" was conducted through an interpreter. The discussion was pointed but good natured and the early adjournment was taken to enable the American delegates to confer with the authorities at Washington. The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock tonight.

It was significant that while the views had been so divergent before this afternoon's session as to give rise to the distinct statement that there was a "hitch" the atmosphere was so cleared at the end of the conference that a spirit of optimism was displayed by all of the participants. It is asserted by those who should be informed that the settlement of the land question has been a vexing problem, but this matter has now reached such a stage that confidence in its ultimate adjustment is expressed freely.

During the afternoon the American delegates attended the funeral in the little city of Niagara Falls that lies on the American side, of Andrew M. Saunders, an American marine who was accidentally killed by a comrade during the occupation of Vera Cruz.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS CLOSE UPON DURAZZO

Prince William Took Refuge Aboard Italian Warship

International Commission, In Control ofthe City, Went Out to Meet the Approaching Rebels—Demand to See Prince.

Durazzo, Albania, May 23.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the insurgents were close upon Durazzo. Prince William, the princess, and their suite took refuge aboard the Italian warship Misurata.

On the approach of the insurgents, the international commission in control of the city went out to hold a parley. They returned with representatives of the insurgents who demanded to see Prince William. The prince, accompanied by the staff of the Italian admiral came ashore.

The insurgents captured four Dutch officers whom they are holding.

Make Attack on City.

Pola Austria, May 23.—The insurgent supporters of Essad Pasha, former minister of war in Albania, are attacking the city of Durazzo, according to the wireless dispatch received from the Austrian cruiser Szigetvar, lying off that port.

PIRATES 7; PHILLIES 2
CASDS 4; GIANTS 3.
REDS 11; DODGERS 3.

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETICS 8; TIGERS 5.
SENATORS 6; BROWNS 1
YANKEES 10; NAPS 9.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	21	12	.636
Washington	18	12	.600
Philadelphia	16	11	.593
New York	14	14	.500
Boston	14	14	.500
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Chicago	14	20	.412
Cleveland	9	22	.290

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	20	8	.714
New York	15	10	.600
Cincinnati	19	13	.594
Chicago	15	17	.469
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	15	19	.441
Boston	7	18	.280

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	19	7	.731
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Buffalo	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
Chicago	15	16	.484
Kansas City	15	17	.469
Indianapolis	12	15	.444
Pittsburgh	11	16	.407

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 8; Detroit 5.
At Washington 6; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 6; Chicago 2.
At New York 10; Cleveland 9; (11 innings.)

At Pittsburg 7; Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago 2; Boston 1.
At Cincinnati 11; Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 4; New York 3.

At Baltimore 7; Chicago 4.
At Brooklyn 8; Kansas City 3.
At Buffalo 6; Indianapolis 5.
At Pittsburg 3; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

St. Louis at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN

ATHLETICS TAKE BIG END WINNING YESTERDAY'S FINAL.

Detroit Tigers Dropped Two Out of Three to the Mackmen.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Philadelphia won today's game from Detroit 8 to 5, and thereby captured the series from the league leaders, two games to one. Plank was taken off the rubber after the sixth inning and Leslie Bush held the visitors without a hit or run in the last three innings. Dauss weakened after the fifth and was given poor support. Daley made a triple and two singles in five times at bat.
Detroit .....200 012 000—5 9 6
Philadelphia ....200 001 41x—8 8 1
Dauss and Stanage; J. Bush, Plank and Lapp and Schang.

SENATORS' BIG BATS MAUL OUT VICTORY.

Every Man on the Team Got One or More Hits in Game.

Washington, May 23.—Washington defeated St. Louis today 6 to 1, finding Mitchell and Manning for 15 hits. Every Washington player got a safety, Milan leading with three singles and a triple in five times up. St. Louis' only run was in the seventh when C. Walker tripled and scored on an out.
St. Louis .....000 000 100—1 5 3
Washington ....100 203 00x—6 15 2
Mitchell, Manning and Rumley; Shaw and Henry.

ELEVEN INNING GAME GOES TO YANKEES.

Jackson's Homer in Ninth Put Naps Ahead, But Not for Long.

New York, May 23.—New York made it two out of three games from Cleveland by taking today's game in the 11th inning 10 to 9. Jackson's home run with two men on bases in the eighth put Cleveland ahead, but a single by Maisel drove in the tying New York run in the ninth. New York won in the 11th when two fumbles by Bisland and an infield single by Caldwell filled the bases with none out, Truesdale scored the winning run on Hartzell's sacrifice fly.
Cleveland ...300 010 140 00— 9 10 5
New York ...032 021 001 01—10 13 2
Mitchell, Blanding, James, Bowman, Steen and Bassler, Carish and Billings; Keating, Caldwell and Gossett and Rogers.

LEONARD WINS FOURTH GAME FOR BOSTON RED SOX.

Four Chicago Twirlers Were Wild and Bad, Score 6 to 2.

Boston, May 23.—Four Chicago twirlers pitched wildly to Boston today and gave the Red Sox an easy victory, 6 to 2. Leonard who won his fourth straight game, kept the visitors' hits scattered. His two base drive sent in Boston's first two runs.
Chicago .....000 100 010—2 7 2
Boston .....020 100 21x—6 8 3
Russell, Jasper, J. Scott, Faber and Schalk; Leonard and Carrigan.

DARTMOUTH TRACK TEAM DEFEATS MAINE UNIVERSITY.

But Maine Did All the Record Breaking of the Contest.

Cambridge, Mass., May 23.—Dartmouth won the meet, but Maine did the only record-making in the New England inter-collegiate championship games in the Harvard stadium today. The Dartmouth athletes rolled up 57 1-2 points, scoring in 12 of the 14 events. C. A. Rice, a sprinter from the University of Maine, and H. P. Bailey, his teammate, a hammer thrower, were the stars of the meeting. The former ran the 100 yards and the furlong in even figures, facing half a gale. Only three other association sprinters in 28 years have made 100 yards in ten seconds. Rice also ran the 220 yard dash in 22 seconds, equalling the association record.

GEORGE SMALL WINS CUP.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—George Small, of the Baltimore Country Club, today won the championship cup of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association, defeating Douglass Call, of the Country Club of Virginia, one up at the 19th hole.
W. C. Locker, of the Hermitage Golf Club, of this city, lowered the record for the course of the Country Club of Virginia turning in a card of 74.

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NATIONAL

LEAGUE LEADING PIRATES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES.

Took Final From Hard Luck Phillies, Seven to Two.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Pittsburg made a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia today by taking the third game 7 to 2. Solid hitting scored all of Pittsburg's runs. Manager Dooin and Player Magee of Philadelphia were put off the field by Umpire Rigler in the third inning for disputing a decision.
Philadelphia ....101 000 000—2 6 1
Pittsburg .....203 000 20x—7 10 0
Oeschger, Marshall and Dooin and Burns; McQuillan and Gibson.

MATTY HAD BAD DAY; ST. LOUIS CARDS WON.

Sensational Catch by Miller Averted Trouble for Slim Sallee.

St. Louis, May 23.—Mathewson had two bad innings today while Sallee pitched a fairly good game and received wonderful support, St. Louis winning again from New York. A sensational catch by Miller in the eighth inning averted trouble for Sallee. Snodgrass had singled, Miller then intercepted Stock's line drive which looked good for three bases and stepped on first base, ending the inning.
New York .....010 002 000—3 11 2
St. Louis .....022 000 00x—4 8 1
Mathewson and Meyers; Sallee and Snyder and Wingo.

REDS OVERWHELMED DODGERS WINNING ELEVEN TO THREE.

Reulbach Started the Game, But Lasted Only One Inning.

Cincinnati, May 23.—Cincinnati overwhelmed Brooklyn here today by hitting two of the visiting pitchers hard and won 11 to 3. Reulbach started for Brooklyn, but his wildness, coupled with four hits, proved his undoing and he did not finish out the first inning, Aitchison relieving him. Aitchison lasted until the end of the seventh, Brown finishing.
Brooklyn .....000 002 010— 3 6 1
Cincinnati .....503 000 30x—11 13 2
Reulbach, Aitchison, Brown and Fischer; Ames, Rowan and Clarke and Gonzales.

CHICAGO CUBS CHECKED BOSTON'S WINNING STREAK.

Maranville Off Form, Responsible for All the Scoring.

Chicago, May 23.—Chicago checked Boston's winning streak here today, defeating the visitors 2 to 1. Bill Sweeney, the former Boston second baseman, drove both of Chicago's runs home.
Maranville was off form. He was charged with all three of Boston's misplays. Chicago scored the winning run with one out in the ninth inning.
Boston .....000 000 100—1 6 3
Chicago .....010 000 001—2 6 3
Rudolph and Gowdy; Lavender and Bresnahan.

Y. M. C. A. WINS 4TH STRAIGHT

(Continued From Page Five.)

Giants' side, when Davis walked with one down, and stole second. Kite flied to short, and Rivenbark hit to left scoring Davis. Bethea was out third to first. 1 run; 1 hit.

The Infantry scored another in the second when with Hines and Westbrook down, Boswell singled and Terry was safe on an error of short, Boswell scoring. Orrel struck out. 1 run; 1 hit.

The Giants' third produced another score, Gerdes striking out after which Davis walked and stole second. Kite flied to short and Rivenbark hit to left scoring Davis. Bethea was out third to first. 1 run; 1 hit.

The Giants' fourth added two runs. Cashwell struck out, Palmgren was out at first, after which Shepard hit safely and scored on Sellers' double. Gerdes singled and took second on a passed ball. Davis singled and Gerdes was out for not touching third base. 2 runs; 2 hits.

The scoring for the game ended in the fourth, the Infantry annexing one run in that inning. Hines singled and stole second and third successively, scoring on Boswell's timely single. Westbrook flied to center and Boswell was out trying to steal. Terry flied to right. 1 run; 2 hits.

The Tabulated Scores.

Y. M. C. A.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Buck	5	1	1	0	0	0
Taylor	4	1	3	2	3	0
Jones	4	1	1	10	1	0
Thompson	4	1	2	2	2	1
Houston	3	0	2	0	5	0
Smith	4	0	2	0	0	1
Lewis	3	0	0	11	1	0

FEDERAL

K. C.'s COSTLY MISPLAYS GAVE BROOKLYN GAME.

Seaton Was Effective in the Pinches While Brooklyn Bunched Hits.

Brooklyn, May 23.—Seaton was effective in the pinches today while Brooklyn bunched hits on Adams and took advantage of costly misplays by Kansas City, the locals winning 8 to 3. Adams was driven from the box in the fifth.
Kansas City ....012 000 000—3 8 3
Brooklyn .....400 030 10x—8 9 2
Seaton and Owens; Adams, Cullop and Easterly.

DICKSON'S SUPERB WORK GAVE PITTSBURG VICTORY.

Defeated St. Louis Three to Nothing in Final Game.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Splendid pitching by Dickson gave Pittsburg a 3 to 0 victory over St. Louis in the final game of the series today. Dickson did not allow a hit until the sixth inning.
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 2
Pittsburg .....200 000 01x—3 9 1
Willett and Hartley; Dickson and Berry.

NINTH INNING VICTORY WENT TO BUFFALO.

Took Second Game from Indianapolis Six to Five.

Buffalo, May 23.—Buffalo batted out a ninth inning victory today in the second game of the present series with Indianapolis, 6 to 5.
Buffalo .....001 010 103—6 9 2
Indianapolis ....300 000 020—5 10 1
Moore and Blair; Kaiserling, Falkenburg and Rariden.

TERRAPINS SWEPT SERIES TAKING FINAL YESTERDAY.

Third Straight from Chicago—Another Homer Brought In.

Baltimore, May 23.—Baltimore made it three straight from Chicago today 7 to 4. In the sixth, with two on, Seinn, of Baltimore, hit a homer. Swacina, of Baltimore, got four hits out of five trips to the plate.
Chicago .....030 000 010—4 10 2
Baltimore .....300 003 01x—7 13 1
Fisk, McGuire and Wilson; Suggs and Russell.

Walsoc	4	0	0	1	0	0
Green	4	1	0	1	9	0
Total	35	5	11	27	20	2

Boys' Brigade—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Litgen	5	1	2	0	0	0
Shepard	5	0	1	1	3	0
Wilson	5	1	2	7	0	0
Hamilton	4	1	1	8	1	0
Bergen	2	0	1	2	0	0
Huhn	4	1	1	4	3	0
Register, H.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Branch	4	0	0	0	0	1
Register, E	4	0	0	0	6	0
Total	35	4	8	24	16	1

Summary.

Two-base hits: Hamilton, Taylor; stolen bases: Litgen, Green, Jones (2), Taylor, Lewis, Smith (2); base on balls: Green, 3; struck out: by Green, 10; by Register, 5; wild pitches: Register, 1; passed balls: Lewis, 1; sacrifice hits: Bergen, Register, H., Houston; earned runs: Y.M.C.A., 4; Boys' Brigade, 1.

Second Game.

W. L. I.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hines	3	2	1	2	2	1
Westbrook	4	0	0	0	0	0
Boswell	4	2	3	0	4	0
Terry	3	1	0	8	0	1
Orrell	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shaw	1	0	0	1	1	0
Smith	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bell	2	0	0	10	0	0
Loughridge	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	25	5	6	21	10	2

Giants—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sellers	3	2	2	0	0	1
Gerdes	4	1	2	0	0	0
Davis	2	2	1	2	0	0
Kite	4	0	0	12	4	0
Rivenbark	4	0	1	0	4	0
Bethea	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hines	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cashwell	2	0	1	1	0	0
Palmgren	2	0	0	4	1	1
Shepard	3	1	2	1	5	0
Totals	28	6	0	21	14	1

Summary.

Two-base hits: Sellers, Shepard; stolen bases: Boswell (2), Hine (3), Terry (2), Cashwell, Davis, Sellers; base on balls: Rivenbark 3, Loughridge 2; hit by pitched ball: by Loughridge (Davis), by Rivenbark (Davis); struck out: by Rivenbark 5 by Loughrigde 7, by Shepard 6; wild pitch: Loughridge; sacrifice hit: Palmgren.

BERT GALLIA RELEASED.

Washington, May 23.—Bert Gallia, pitcher of the Washington American League team, has been released to the Kansas City club of the American Association.

You must have glasses made strictly according to the needs of your eyes. Let us examine your eyes. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles from $1 up. (advertisement.)

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HELLO HANK HOW'S THA WINE?
HE HAILS FROM PUNOI STREET HONOLULU. HE IS THE ONLY FULL BLOODED KANAKA PLAYING MAJOR LEAGUE BALL — AND A KANAKA 15 — IS JUST WHAT HE SAYS
STALLINGS
JOHN BO WILLIAMS
RIGHT HAND PITCHER
DETROIT TIGERS
HYPOTHETICALLY I PROCLAIM THE HYPOTENUSE OF AN EXTENTION BRIDGE EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF THE MAXIXE OR THE ONE-STEP
IF EVERY PLAYER PLAYING THE GAME HAD WILLIAMS EDUCATION AND BRAIN POWER, SPORT SCRIBES WOULD GO IN WANT FOR POEMS ON THE "BONE-HEAD"
JUST LIKE ALL HAWAIIANS, THE FISH IN THE SEA HAVE NOTHING ON HIM.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	23	13	.639
Chattanooga	18	15	.545
Moblie	19	16	.543
Atlanta	17	16	.515
Birmingham	18	18	.500
Nashville	15	20	.429
Montgomery	16	22	.421
Memphis	14	21	.400

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	28	13	.683
Jacksonville	23	17	.575
Jacksonville	25	16	.610
Columbia	23	19	.548
Albany	17	21	.447
Augusta	17	25	.405
Macon	16	26	.381
Columbus	14	16	.350

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	21	9	.700
Newport News	19	11	.633
Richmond	17	13	.567
Petersburg	12	17	.414
Roanoke	12	19	.387
Portsmouth	10	22	.313

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Charlotte	18	8	.692
Durham	15	10	.600
Winston-Salem	15	11	.577
Raleigh	12	14	.462
Greensboro	9	16	.360
Asheville	8	18	.308

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Baltimore	16	9	.640
Buffalo	14	10	.583
Toronto	13	11	.542
Rochester	14	11	.560
Newark	11	13	.458
Providence	12	14	.462
Jersey City	10	16	.385
Montreal	10	17	.370

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Charlotte 2; Asheville 6.
At Raleigh 8; Gerensboro 6.
At Durham 2; Winston 3; (10 innings.)

Virginia League.
At Roanoke 1; Richmond 10.
At Portsmouth 2; Norfolk 4.
At Petersburg 3; Newport News 6.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 2; Jacksonville 0.
At Columbia 14; Columbus 10.
2nd: Columbia 2; Columbus 3.
At Augusta 4; Macon 2.
At Charleston 5; Albany 3.

Southern League.
At Mobile 3; Chattanooga 0.
At Montgomery 4; Memphis 6.
2nd: Montgomery 2; Memphis 1; (called 3rd, to catch train.)
At New Orleans 3; Atlanta 4.
At Birmingham 1; Nashville 4.

American Association.
At Louisville 5; Kansas City 9.
At Columbus 4; Milwaukee 5; (11 innings.)
At Indianapolis 5; Minneapolis 10.
At Cleveland 4; St. Paul 2.

International League.
At Rochester 4; Baltimore 2.
2nd: Rochester 1; Baltimore 0.
At Buffalo 4; Providence 0.
2nd: Buffalo 1; Providence 5.
At Montreal 5; Newark 4.
At Toronto 5; Jersey City 6.

Appalachian League.
At Knoxville 3; Harriman 2.
At Morristown 3; Middleboro 2.

College Games.
At Philadelphia: Michigan 2; Pennsylvania 4.
At Cambridge: Harvard 4; Princeton 1.
At Annapolis: Georgetown 5; Navy 4.
At Chicago: University of Chicago 8; Purdue 3.

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Cars to the Beach every half hour 2 to 5 P. M. (advertisement.)

Jackson Leads; Cobb Is Fourth.

GEORGIA PEACH STAEDILY CLIMBING TOWARD THE TOP OF THE LADDER.

Chicago, May 23.—Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, with .355, leads the American League batters this week, according to averages published today. Crawford, of Detroit, is second with .336, and Barry, of Philadelphia, third with .326. Ty Cobb, of Detroit, is fourth with a percentage of .324, having climbed nine points during the last week. Three weeks ago the Detroit slugger ranked 38th with a percentage of .240. Club batting honors are held by Detroit with .254.

Ham Hyatt, of Pittsburg, the great pinch hitter, this week batted himself into a tie for first place with Byrne, of Philadelphia, among the National League hitters, each having a record of .400. Cathers, of St. Louis, is third with .380. Club batting honors belong to Brooklyn with .263.

A DAILY HOME RUN

PING BODIE
Chicago White Sox

When Ping Bodie made his first trip to Washington with the White Sox, he ran up against Walter Johnson pitching on a cloudy day. That sort of weather is made to order for the big heaver. He was streaking his fast ball by the Sox batters and had them all helpless, except Harry Lord, who managed to get two singles. After striking out twice, Ping rushed up to Lord and asked his formula for hitting Johnson's delivery.

"Choke your bat and stand up close to the plate," advised Lord.

"What?" shouted Ping. "When I bat against that fellow I am going to take hold of the end of the bat and get as far away from the plate as I can. You can choke your bat, but I am too fond of living for that."

BOB FITZSIMMONS SUED.

Chicago, May 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, was sued for divorce today in the circuit court by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, who alleges that her husband threatened to kill her when she left him in July, 1910, and says she fears that unless restrained by the court he will carry out the threat.

Ky. Handicap Won By Luke McLucke.

THREE SECONDS CLIPPED FROM TRACK RECORD FOR THE DISTANCE.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Clipping three seconds off the track record for the distance, Luke McLuke, the fleet three-year-old son of Ultimus and Midge, owned by J. W. Schorr, of Memphis, won the Kentucky handicap at a mile and a quarter by half a length at Douglas Park track here this afternoon. Rudolfo was second and Solar Star, a field horse, third. The winner's time was 2:02 4-5, three seconds faster than the record set by Rudolfo, winner of the event last year.

Ten speedy thoroughbrds of all ages faced the starter and the race was keenly contested throughout. Luke McLuke, in rare form, was a slight favorite in the betting notwithstanding this was only his third start, but almost all the entries were liberally supported, the winner paying 3 to 1.

Solar Star set the pace and led to the half-mile post, with Luke McLuke close up and Hodge third, Rudolfo trailing in fifth position.

At the half Jockey A. Neylon, astride the son of Ultimus, urged the colt forward and he had a three-length lead when the three-quarters was reached. As the horses turned into the stretch Rudolfo came up with a rush from out of the field and Neylon piled the lash to his mount, passing under the wire with Rudolfo lapped on the Schorr colt's sadle girth.

The purse with the $10,000 added money, amounted to approximately $14,000 of which the winner received $11,500. Gowell, Donerail, Clubs, Belloc, G. M. Miller and Samuel R. Meyer also ran.

KILLIFER BRIEF FILED.

Cincinnati, May 23.—Attorneys for the Chicago Federal League baseball club today filed their brief in the appeal of the suit to enjoin William H. Killifer, Jr., from playing with the Philadelphia National League team in the nited States Circuit court of appeals here today. A brief by the other side will be filed in a few days and arguments will be submitted June eighth.

CHICAGO DEFEATS PURDUE.

Chicago, May 23.—The University of Chicago today defeated Purdue 69 to 48 in a dual meet. The capture of the mile-run by Captain Roy Campbell, of Chicago, was the only sensational performance. Bancker, of Purdue, won the two hurdle races and Barancik, of Chicago, who was first in the dashes, tied for individual honors.

Federals Are On Johnson's Trail.

JOE TINKER TO INTERVIEW HIM IN CHICAGO TODAY.

Chicago, May 23.—Manager Joe Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, expects to interview Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher tomorrow, with a view to having him sign a contract with the local outlaw team, according to a special dispatch from Baltimore today. According to the Chicago manager, 50 big league players are in a "receptive mood" toward offers to join the Federals next year.

Tinker Says Nothing.

Baltimore, May 23.—Manager Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, would neither confirm nor deny a report that he would interview Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, tomorrow. Tinker said he had agreed not to give out a statement.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE FURNISHES GOOD GAMES.

The Tigers and Immanuels went together in the first game of the Independent League schedule yesterday afternoon, and the former won by a four to two score. The game was close, neither side breathing freely until the end of the final inning.

The pitching of Smith for the Tigers was excellent, only one hit being garnered off him. The batting of Shannon and the fielding of Jones, also featured. Batteries: Tigers, Smith and Shore; Immanuels, Jones and Todd.

The second game between the Stags and Wrightsboro, resulted in a victory for the former, 12 to 6. It established a new record for a short game, being played in one hour and 25 minutes. The features were the catch of Daw in left and Strickland's star performing at first. Andrews, a former Star City League player, was the star in left, going into the bushes and capturing a sure homer. Andrews played in old-time style for the Stags, and in fact, the whole team played bang up ball, every man on the team getting at least one safe hit, Wagner leading with four hits. Batteries: Stags, Bornemann and Twining; Wrightsboro, King and Cook.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM CAPITAL OF ROBESON

Dry Weather Causing Apprehension Among Farmers.

Tobacco Lands Planted in Cotton and Corn—Fire Destroys Country Residences—Thousands of Fish Destroyed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 23.—The long dry spell of weather in this section is beginning to cause serious apprehension, especially among the farmers who planted tobacco. In some places, your correspondent is told, the tobacco lands have been planted in cotton and corn, but the ground is so dry that nothing will come up. Quite a bit of cotton planted at the regular time has not come up yet on account of the soil being so dry. Where corn and cotton did come up it is said to be growing nicely. Gardens are badly drying up, thus cutting off all supplies of home grown vegetables. The weather bureau reports for the month of May up to last night show less than half an inch of rainfall here.

A bad automobile wreck occurred about a mile from town on the Fayetteville road Thursday evening, and only the hand of Providence saved three young lives from being snuffed out. Clint Norment, 15 years old, borrowed Mr. J. A. Boone's car and took his sister, Miss Ruth Norment, and Miss Marie Thompson, out for a ride. Where the wreck occurred is a broad ditch by the roadside. Young Norment lost control of the car and it landed in the ditch, turning completely bottom upward with the three occupants underneath. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, who were out riding, were the first to arrive at the scene. They were closely followed by Mr. J. S. McDonald and others, who, after hard work, succeeded in rescuing the victims from the wreck. They were badly bruised, but attending physicians said no bones were broken. The car is said to be almost a complete wreck.

Clever Postmaster.

Last Sunday week The Star did not arrive here for subscribers until the afternoon train. Postmaster French, as clever as ever lived, was at the train and told The Star man if he would get the papers to the office, he would distribute them. It was a bargain quickly made, and in a few minutes the papers were being read by many subscribers. By some bad luck, again last Sunday the papers did not arrive until the afternoon train. None of the postoffice people were present and of course the papers did not get up until next morning. The papers which are delivered by carrier are always thrown off at the station, but on this occasion the postal clerk said he could not deliver them and the carriers returned empty handed. This explains why no papers were delivered last Sunday.

Last Saturday morning The Star correspondent put his Sunday letter in the hand of the postal clerk, who was at the mail car door, on train No. 14, passing here at 9:48. That letter went to Wilmington, back to Hamlet and started to Wilmington again, arriving there at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, in time for a few items to get in the paper.

Residence Burned.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday fire destroyed a residence belonging to Mr. Emory Prevatt, near Ten Mile. The house was occupied by Mr. M. H. Barfield and family. The loss on building and furniture was estimated at about $1,000.

Sheriff Lewis went to Raleigh yesterday, taking W. T. McKenzie to the penitentiary, his sentence having been commuted from death to life imprisonment. Although McKenzie has been in jail here for nine months, he is the picture of good health. When he left the jail he was clean shaven and faultlessly dressed.

The old talk of the Yadkin Power Company coming into Lumberton has been revived. The people of Lumberton will do well to remember their experience with other big corporations before they get "stung" again.

Trip to Washington.

An educational tour to Washington will be conducted Tuesday, June 16th. The party will be in Washington three days and four nights. The tour will be made primarily for the school teachers of the county, but others desiring to go can do so. Mr. W. K. Bethune will be manager. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poole.

Those who thought some time ago that Dr. Sloan, the liniment man, was going to locate in this section may as well get that out of their heads, as he is now reported to have purchased a large tract of land near Newbern and will erect a mansion and build up an estate similar to the Vanderbilt estate near Asheville.

Mr. S. McIntyre attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College Wednesday and remained over for commencement, which ended yesterday. Mr. McIntyre was accompanied by Mr. L. E. Tyner, of Lowe, whose son, Carl V. Tyner, was graduated from the medical department this year.

Tuesday night, May 26th, lovers of good moving pictures will have the opportunity of witnessing "Ivanho," a four-reel Imp feature. King Baggott, who has the reputation of being one of the very greatest moving picture actors in the world, plays the part of Ivanho. Miss Leah Baird, one of the best woman actresses, is leading lady.

Mr. H. G. Jones, the contractor, has a six-months-old pullet which must be a record breaker for egg production. He stated that the pullet is laying every day and that on three or four days of each week the eggs are of the double yolk variety, and that on one day the egg contained three yolks.

A Sunday school excursion party from Marion, S. C., spent yesterday here enjoying a picnic at the flowing well on the grounds adjoining the residence of Mr. J. P. Townsend. In the afternoon a game of ball was played between Marion and Lumberton. The Marion folks seemed to enjoy their visit here and it is hoped they will come again. There were about 150 in the party.

Some Vandalism.

Last Sunday morning it was discovered that during the night some person had removed the gates at the McMillan mill, thereby turning off the water, which was already very low, and destroying thousands of fish which remained in the pond instead of going with the water into Lumber river. The pond had been leased by the Riverside Fishing Club for a number of years, and recently was stocked with fish furnished by the government. This, however, was unnecessary, as was plain to be seen when the water was drawn off. Trout, jack, pike and perch of all descriptions and sizes were then in abundance. None but members, the writer is told, were allowed to go in the pond, but they have supplied their friends with fish during the week. If the much needed rain would come in a day or two, thousands of small fish would still be left in the pond.

For Register of Deeds.

The last issue of The Robesonian contained a card of Mr. G. L. Robertson, of Rowland, announcing his candidacy for register of deeds. Mr. Robertson is the third man in the race for that office, and he is said to be one of the county's best citizens. It is reported that Mr. J. Ed Tyson, of Wisharts township, will probably enter the race for recorder in the Lumberton district. If the report should be true, would be the fourth man in the race for that office.

Last Monday the dwelling on a farm belonging to Mr. Wright Prevatt, seven miles from town on the Fairmont road, was destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated from the kitchen flue. Mr. Prevatt estimates his loss at $300 or $400 with no insurance.

Rev. A. Stroud, one of Wilmington's blackest "divines," was tried before Recorder Rowland Tuesday charged with violating the insurance laws of North Carolina. The preacher was represented by McLean, Varser & McLean, while McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor appeared for the State. "Rev." Stroud was bound over to the July term of Superior court. State Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott worked up the case.

Automobile Ordinance.

The town authorities have passed an automobile ordinance, forbidding anyone leaving a car standing on any of the paved streets for more than 25 minutes, or allowing oil or gasoline to leak on any of said streets. Mufflers are also required to be used on all cars while in motion in town.

The firm of Hamilton & Crichton, insurance agents, has been dissolved. Mr. Hamilton will continue the business.

W. S. W.

GREENSBORO COLLEGES BEGIN COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Foust Re-Elected President State Normal

Baccalaureate Sermons for This and Greensboro College for Women to be Heard Today—State Normal Trustees Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—The commencement of the two colleges for young women in Greensboro began today, with exercises of interest primarily to the students. Many former students of both the State Normal and Industrial College and the Greensboro College for Women are in the city for the exercises of the two institutions.

The annual meetings of the Adelphian and Cornelian Literary societies were held this afternoon in their respective society halls at the State Normal and Industrial College. At 5:30 P. M. the "Green and White" classes of the college held their quadrennial meeting and reunion. This evening the senior classes presented "Pygmalion and Galatea" before the two literary societies.

Tomorrow two sermons will be preached at the Normal college. At 11 o'clock the sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. William Wilkinson, D. D., of Trinity church, New York, one of the foremost divines in the United States. In the evening the annual sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association will be delivered by Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Lexington. Monday will be alumnae day, and Tuesday commencement day. The literary address will be by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York.

Greensboro College for Women.

The first event of the commencement at Greensboro College for Women was the expression recital this evening, which was largely attended by former students and people of the city. A large number of students participated and the exercises reflected the highest credit upon the department.

The baccalaureate sermon at this institution tomorrow will be preached by Rev. L. P. Howard, pastor of the memorial church, of Durham. The sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow evening will be by Rev. E. L. Bain, of Winston. Tuesday will be commencement day and Dr. William A. Webb, of Randolph-Macon, will deliver the address.

Foust Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College last night Dr. J. I. Foust was unanimously re-elected president. The reports from the officers showed the college to be in a splendid condition. The directors present were: J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, ex-officio chairman; E. E. Britton, Raleigh; A. J. Connor, Rich Square; Col. G. W. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem; C. H. Mebane, Newton; J. D. Murphy, Asheville; Joe Rosenthal, Goldsboro; Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

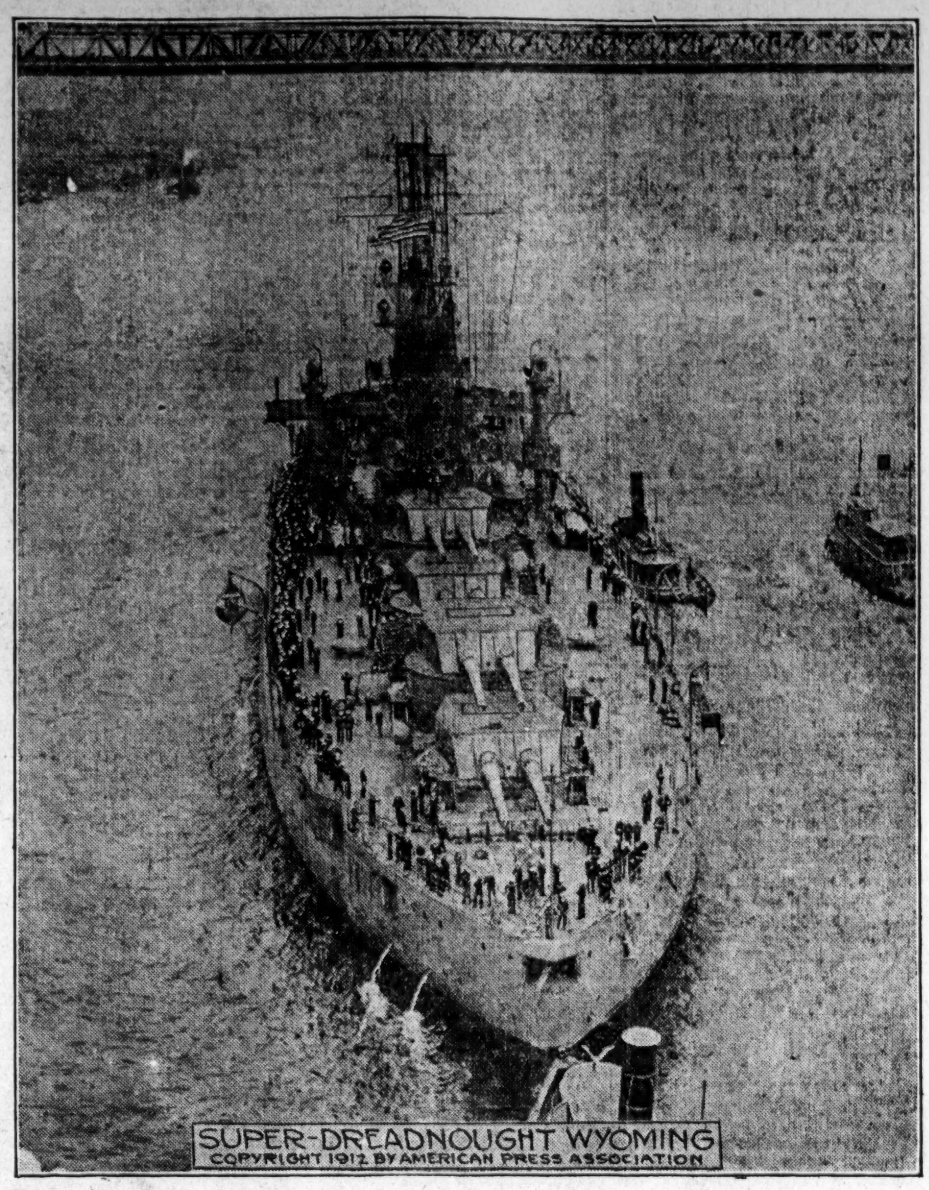
"Resolved, by the board of directors that it appears that the work of the institution has been most successful during the past year, and the board desires to express to the officers, teachers and student body of the college its high appreciation and deep gratitude for the efficient and high character of the work of the year, which has been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the college."

The attendance during the year was 650 in the college propert and 1,400 including the training school and summer school.

Washington, May 23.—John W. Carberry, of the Boston Globe, well known in newspaper circles, was found dead in his room at a hotel here today. Heart disease apparently caused his death. He had been temporarily attached to the Globe's Washington bureau.

To the Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour 2 to 5 P. M. (advertisement.)



DEMOCRATS IN MANY COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Name Delegates to State and District Conventions

Conventions in Cumberland and Wilson Call Primaries to Nominate County and Legislative Tickets—Edgecombe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 23.—Cumberland county Democratic convention was held here today. A resolution, introduced by Col. C. W. Broadfoot and unanimously adopted, provides that there be held on the last Tuesday in August primaries in every precinct to select candidates for all legislative, county, and township offices, the county Democratic executive committee to call such primaries according to law.

Another resolution by Broadfoot was that while Cumberland has no objections to J. Worthy Johnson, of Hoke, for State senator, provided he is elected, Cumberland declares it does not surrender its right to nominate a senator twice to Hoke's once on account of numerical strength. A resolution to instruct delegates to cast the strength of Cumberland for Johnson was lost. The convention was harmonious.

After the convention adjourned the executive committee met and elected R. H. Dye, chairman; W. S. Cook, secretary, and George McNeill, congressional executive committeeman. R. H. Dye and W. S. Cook were appointed a sub-committee to ascertain the probable cost of the primary and assessments against candidates, to report two weeks later.

BREEZE AT WILSON CONVENTION

Farmers' Union Asks That Farmer be Sent to Legislature.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 23.—Wilson county Democrats in convention today enjoyed a breezy time for a while, when a communication was read from the county Farmers' Union, asking that a farmer be sent to the Legislature representing this county. Attorney W. A. Lucas, already announced as a candidate, consented to withdraw, but other candidates did not take the matter so seriously.

The convention decided that all primaries be held June 27th for the nomination of representative and other county officers. Delegates were chosen to the State, senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions.

Resolutions endorsing Congressman Kitchin, Corporation Commissioner Travis, Senator Lee Overman, Judge Geo. W. Connor and Solicitor Allsbrook, all for re-election, were adopted after some discussion. Following the primaries, a convention will be held July 4th to formally ratify the nominations made at the primaries.

EDGECOMBE AGAINST PRIMARY.

Endorses Daughtridge and Solicitor Allsbrook.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 23.—At the Democratic county convention here today, Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge was endorsed for his work, and Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook was unanimously endorsed for re-nomination. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and, following the vote on proposed primary, which was defeated by a large majority, delegates to State, judicial and congressional conventions were selected. The convention was presided over by Hugh B. Bryan.

Saturday, August 30th, was set for re-convening the convention, at which time county candidates will be chosen. Just before adjourning, the Tarboro delegation announced that a big dinner would be served at this time to the entire delegation.

BROCK FOR SOLICITOR.

Endorsed by Richmond Democratic Convention—Second Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rockingham, N. C., May 23.—The Richmond county Democratic convention was held here today with delegates from every voting precinct in the county in attendance. H. C. Dockery, Jr., was made chairman of the convention and W. E. Dockery, secretary. Delegates to the State and judicial convention were elected and instructed to vote for Hon. Lee S. Overman for the United States Senate, and for Walter E. Brock for solicitor.

After the convention adjourned the county Democratic executive committee met and called a second primary for Saturday, May 30th, to nominate a candidate for county commissioner. The race will be between H. J. Rogers and W. M. Covington, neither having received a majority in the primary held May 16th. W. S. Thomas was re-elected chairman of the executive committee and W. Steele Lowdermilk secretary.

BRUNSWICK CONVENTION.

Delegates to Judicial District and State Conventions Chosen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Supply, N. C., May 24.—The Brunswick county Democratic convention to select delegates to the State and district judicial conventions was held here today. The convention was called to order by Representative George H. Bellamy, who was elected permanent chairman. Mr. J. W. Lancaster, of Supply, was elected secretary.

Following the election of delegates to the State convention and the judicial convention for this district, resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to support Hon. Lee S. Overman for the United States Senate; Judge George Rountree, Solicitor Homer L. Lyon and Hon. E. L. Travis for Corporation Commissioner.

There was a good attendance and everything passed off quietly, the utmost harmony prevailing.

MAJOR STEDMAN PRAISED.

By Guilford County Democratic Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—The Guilford county Democratic convention today unanimously instructed delegates to the State convention to vote for Senator Lee S. Overman and Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis for re-nomination, praised Major Stedman as representative in Congress from this district, and instructed delegates to the district convention to vote for him, and instructed delegates to the judicial convention to vote for Judge Thomas J. Shaw and Solicitor John C. Bower for renomination. Guilford's vote alone is enough to nominate Judge Shaw and Solicitor Bower.

IN LENOIR AND GREENE.

Little to Do But Verify Action of the Primaries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 23.—County conventions held in Greene and Lenoir counties today had little to do except verify the nominations of last Saturday's Democratic primaries. Both were mere formalities mainly. Aside from receiving the official vote for candidates in nearly every case with pronounced majorities, the conventions named delegates to the State senatorial, congressional and judicial conventions. Nominated here were Arden W. Taylor, for sheriff; Carl W. Pridgen, register of deeds; John Dawson, treasurer; J. T. Heath, clerk of court; Emmett R. Wooten, representative; D. E. Wood, coroner, and T. G. Sutton, D. W. Wood, R. F. Churchill, DeL. A. Whitfield and Lemuel Taylor, commissioners. The only candidates not incumbent are Heath, Whitfield, Taylor and Sutton.

At Snow Hill every Greene county officer save one was re-nominated. H. L. Lassiter was named for register of deeds. Incumbents to be returned are: G. W. Hart, clerk of Superior court; W. H. Williams, sheriff; C. C. Sugg, treasurer; L. J. H. Mewborn, representative; J. H. Harper, coroner; M. C. Lassiter, surveyor; J. C. Exum, J. J. Eason, T. E. Barrow, W. D. Cobb and C. L. Hardy, commissioners. The board of commissioners, favoring and carrying out a good roads policy, was re-nominated over candidates named by an anti-roads faction.

WILSON IN TOUCH WITH CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

ister of the interior in Huerta's cabinet, who fled from Mexico City to Vera Cruz because he feared assassination and in the belief that a revolt shortly would occur in the Mexican capital, sailed from Vera Cruz today on board the American naval transport Hancock for Galveston with a number of American refugees. Dr. Urrutia with his wife and family were given passage by Admiral Badger at the request of General Funston.

Silliman Is Better.

Mexico City, May 23.—The condition of Vice Consul John R. Silliman who was suffering from a heavy cold on his arrival here yesterday from Saltillo, was considerably improved today. Mr. Silliman will make no statement until after he reports to the consul at Vera Cruz, W. W. Canada. He will leave for Vera Cruz Monday and expects to proceed to the United States at the first opportunity.

H. L. Degenar, who accompanied Mr. Silliman from Saltillo was seriously ill today and is threatened with pneumonia.

SUGGEST PLANS TO UNITE BRANCHES

(Continued From Page One.)

mornings, so as to leave the Sabbath free from the necessity of students preparing their lessons on that day.

"That a Sabbath observance committee be organized in each synod and Presbytery."

Several commissioners objected to a paragraph in the report stating that the closing of the postoffices on Sunday had resulted in a financial saving to the government on the ground that the churches had urged the reform for moral and not financial reasons.

Final action on the report was deferred.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:06 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, *9:55 A.M.

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Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND—			—WESTBOUND—		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Sunday, May 24, 1914.

Wise guys and also guys otherwise.

When the "River of Doubt" gets full it might be said to be Doubtful.

The only thing worth discovering now is the pole that knocks down the persimmon.

Nobody ever hears of any knocks for Knoxville, but probably the reason for it is that Knoxville knocks knockers.

Look out! The Fourth of July will pass you before you know it, and Christmas will come before you are prepared for it.

President Wilson has recognized Huerta as a usurper and blood letter and that is about as far as any reasonable man could expect the President to go.

The North Carolina editor who "killed" a snake story to make room for Colonel Roosevelt's narrative about his South American discoveries, knows a good story when he sees it.

An art writer urges: "Cultivate a taste for the beautiful." Some men seem to have all the taste they can manage and put in all their spare time cultivating the acquaintance of the beautiful.

Oyster Bay is on the map but it is not because Oyster Bay cuts any ice on its own hook. It is reasonable to suspect that Oyster Bay has a Main street and a town pump, like a great many South Carolina towns.

Nobody now has to do any of the worrying or to bother about objecting to anything. Colonel Roosevelt will take all that on himself, for he enjoys being on the opposite side so he can indulge in all the contention he wants.

When a man wants to locate in a city, he should pick out one with more opportunities than it has people to seize them. It's a regular picnic to come to Wilmington and get a choice opportunity that somebody has overlooked.

Al Fairbrother's Everything remarks: "A man measures another by his own egotism. The fellow who says his neighbor won't do, has measured him by his own pattern." In the meantime, both fellows are apt to "do" each other, or somebody else.

Prejudice is worse than ignorance. It is astonishing how much prejudice, religious, political and social, can be found throughout the United States. Prejudice and jealousy bring on enmity. Enmity brings on strife. Strife, long drawn out, brings on anarchy. Anarchy brings on ruin.

The people of North Carolina seem to have had no opposition in re-nominating Senator Overman as his own successor. At one time it appeared as if two or three people were going to get funny and try to grease the track, but they finally seconded the motion to make it unanimous. The motion carried.

Says the Washington Herald: "Congress abolished free passes on the railroads years ago, but some politicians are still riding the railroads into office." When a real rip snorter hasn't got anything else to do, he jumps on a railroad and carries the crowd with him.

In his campaign in Pennsylvania Senator Penrose has been trying to frighten the farmers by reminding them that "Chinese eggs are coming into the Pacific States in increasing numbers." The probability is that the Pacific States are glad to get Chinese eggs for the reason that they can't get any Pennsylvania eggs at any price. It's a pity about the threatened ruin of the egg industry.

Teddy returned from South America nearly a week ago, but he has never let on to Professor Taft that he discovered the River of Doubt. No doubt, however, Professor Taft has heard all about it and has concluded that there is bound to be considerable Doubt about the source of any such unimproved waterway anywhere in Brazil.

THE WORK ON THE CAPE FEAR.

The recent circumstance that a steamer plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville stopped short of its trips to Fayetteville because the patronage was not regarded as sufficient, has set our up-country contemporaries to discussing the navigation situation and transportation possibilities on the Cape Fear. Attention to the subject in a general way has brought about references to the extensive government improvement of the Cape Fear waterway, and The Star has copied several comments of the Charlotte Observer on the subject.

Now comes the Statesville Landmark with this inquiry, as stated by The Observer: "If one boat on the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville could get only $50 worth of freight a week, why is the government spending hundreds of thousands to canalize the river?" The Observer makes reply that it is for the same reason that the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad from Charlotte to Statesville, years ago was converted from a tram road into a railroad. That, of course, meant the construction of a railroad on account of the possibilities of traffic in view of better facilities for handling it, and, as a matter of fact, that is the reason all railroads are built—not so much for what traffic is in sight, but for what can be developed by the means and facilities to develop the country through which a railway may pass. That is the idea, at least, and it might be said that the government is basing its Cape Fear expenditures on the record of actual river commence and the possibilities of greater development of water traffic when the eight-foot channel shall have been completed to Fayetteville.

The Observer goes on to say for the information of The Landmark that "navigation on the upper Cape Fear has been impeded and made unprofitable by slow boats, shoals and low water," so that "under these conditions it has been dying a slow death from steam competition." Such is largely the case, but the blow came when mishaps resulted in the complete destruction of the last of the end-wheel steamers which were doing a good business up to the time they were destroyed. When there were no steamers, river navigation was suspended, and quite naturally the traffic went to the railroads.

In view of the fact that the government is canalizing the river for a depth of eight feet at all seasons, for a distance of 110 miles from Wilmington to Fayetteville, a navigation condition which calls for faster and larger boats of an entirely different class, nobody has been in a hurry to buy the old class of steamers to be run on a modern waterway. It is a case of "watchful waiting," and it will turn out just as The Observer says, that "with the eight-foot depth of water, which the government will give the year round, and a line of faster boats and unimpeded navigation, the Cape Fear river traffic may be expected to revive in a manner similar to the way traffic revived between Charlotte and Statesville when the railroad was equipped to develop it."

The fact is emphasized by The Observer that "the government is spending this money with the intention of restoring commerce to the upper Cape Fear, and for one The Observer is confident that Wilmington and Fayetteville will see their hopes realized." Bless you, it is to make Fayetteville an inland port, and we happen to know that a New York steamship company already is figuring on a class of propeller steamers to run from New York by way of Southport, Wilmington and Elizabethtown to Fayetteville. There is one of your possibilities, and whether that is realized or not, some of these days propeller boats will make the run from Fayetteville to Wilmington in a few hours instead of the end-wheel schedule calling for three to four times more hours for the trip.

For a river steamer to get a temporary case of cold feet now does not affect the government expenditure at all, for even the traffic heretofore done warranted the canalization scheme. Bide a wee till you see steamers clipping from New York or Baltimore or any other port to Fayetteville, while it is certain that a large class of barge and other vessels will load direct cargoes from any port for Fayetteville.

Wilmington wants to hold her trade with Fayetteville, but it is up to Fayetteville whether she will quickly see her larger opportunities in the canalized Cape Fear and make her self such a distributing point as Columbia has done with three steamers running there on regular trips from Georgetown, where they connect with the Clyde steamship line.

What North Carolina papers ought to do is not to disparage any waterway development anywhere in the State but to pull for all the possibilities there are in it. They can rest assured that the government is looking out for its end of the proposition, for it is mighty hard to put one over on Uncle Sam's engineers. Most of the "pork barrel" articles in the press, so far as waterways are concerned, are all in your eye. Uncle Sam is getting about a hundred per cent. investment out of the projects which get by his competent and conscientious engineer corps. Don't you forget that.

STOCKARD, THE POET.

North Carolina has two or more poets who are recognized in high literary circles as worthy of a place among this country's lyric producers. Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, of Peace Institute, is one of them, and he is a poet not without honor in his home State. At the recent commencement of Wake Forest College it conferred upon Professor Stockard the eminent degree of Doctor of Literature.

The Star tenders its congratulations to Dr. Stockard, for Wake Forest has recognized the fact that the North Carolina poet is entitled to distinction upon his merits and as a reward for his genius. The standard of learning represented by the scholarly faculty of Wake Forest, and the judicious distribution of honors by that fine institution, make their bestowal the mark of studied appreciation, so we know that it is no empty honor that Dr. Stockard will wear with the insignia of that North Carolina seat of learning.

For thirty-five years Dr. Stockard has been an educator, and to our own knowledge he has been a real poet for many years. His educational duties have been a great tax on his energies and his time, and we regret that, for we know it has been at a loss of many a gem and classic from his pen. However, amid the press of duties and the care of a family, he has written many poems and compiled them into a volume that should find its way into every library in North Carolina.

Raleigh is the home of this North Carolina poet, and the Raleigh Times speaks from the book when it says that Stockard has given to the world "verse and poetry that will be read and appreciated as long as poetry appeals to man." Twenty years ago, Dr. Stockard began contributing verse to the Century, to Harper's, to the Independent, and to other high-class publications, and the North knows him as a poet better than he is known in the South. In 1907, Putnam & Sons, New York, published his "Figitive Lines," a collection of many of the Stockard productions, but many of his best were sacrificed in order to give variety, while some of his later poems of high merit have never appeared in volume form. Surely they will some day. We hope so, at least.

We always have appreciated Stockard's poems, but the work which we think will gain high appreciation for him is "A Study In Southern Poetry," more technical and educational than poetical. In fact, it is a text book on poetic writing and is so used in many colleges where the lyrics are taught. A reader can appreciate poetry and authors all the more after carefully studying Dr. Stockard's text book, for it is an authoritative aid to an understanding of the technique of poetry, how to write it metrically, how to versify, and generally covers the art and science of rythmic production. Dr. Stockard displays his fine scholarship in that book, but it is done so modestly as almost to hide his light under a bushel.

Wake Forest has honored itself in honoring Stockard, and it is Prof. Benjamin F. Sledd, a member of the faculty of that college, who is himself one of the best known of our Southern poets. The Stockard sonnets seem to be highly appreciated in American literary circles, and it is noteworthy that a number of his sonnets appear in a book entitled, "Representative American Sonnets," published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston. Stedman's "American Authology" also recognizes the genius of Stockard, and The Star is in good company, for it long ago did its best to awaken appreciation of our Carolina poet.

AMERICAN HUERTISTAS.

Every now and then some one rises to make the remark that President Wilson's "biggest mistake" was not in recognizing Huerta. Holy smoke! Americans ought to be thankful that the President steered the great American Republic away from even that evidence of toleration and approval of a dictator and despot like the one who has usurped power over 15,000,000 of people in the midst of civil strife. Those people who want Huerta recognized forget that he rode into power by means of assassination and that when his history is written it will be one of the bloodiest pages in modern annals.

What! Recognize a man from whom Gen. Felix Diaz fled because he knew his fate if he tarried? Recognize a man whose first act was to throw the Republic's Congress into prison, and make way with some of them for all eternity?

What do American Huertistas think of recognizing him after their memories have been refreshed by the stories of a Huerta cabinet member who fled to the Americans for protection at Vera Cruz. He feared that he would be secretly slain, like many who were gotten rid of that way. He told a revolting story about the bloody work which has been going on in the City of Mexico, and he got away from it. He was tired seeing men stood against the wall and shot, and was still more fearful of being executed without knowing what day or when.

Recognize what? A monster? Not for your Uncle Sam, if Wilson is at his elbow. This country does not have to recognize usurpers, tyrants, dictators, secret executioners and bandits who are self-constituted rulers of a people who are protesting in a fight to the death.

FUR FARMING.

We don't know that anybody in North Carolina wants to go into the fur farming business, but it is interesting to note that the demand is so great for furs and the supply is getting so limited, that there are fur farms in both the United States and Canada. On some of the ranches wild fur bearing animals are being domesticated or colonized, while some domestic animals, valuable for their fine fleeces, are being raised to supply the fashionable demand of the world.

It is an interesting announcement that L. M. Crawford, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, is succeeding in raising and crossing Russian Caracul sheep, the pelts of which are variously known to fur dealers as Persian lamb, astrakan and krimmer, all well known dress nomenclature among the wrap wearing women of North Carolina. Mr. Crawford started his fur ranch in 1908, and his investment amounts to $35,000. He has a ranch of 1,900 acres, and it is now well stocked with fur bearing sheep and crosses between them and the ordinary kind.

Some of the pelts bring $15 each, and the possibilities in it can be judged when it is stated that the United States last year imported from Russia curly fleeces to the value of $14,000,000.

Financiers find no difficulty in handling first class securities, and recent transactions in New York show that the market is easier than it was a year ago. During the past few days, a New York banking house took $35,000,000 of the 4 1-2 per cent one-year gold bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and put them on sale next morning. Before noon the subscriptions for the bonds doubled the amount of the issue. They were sold at par, and twice the amount of the issue could have been sold. Last year a note issue was sold at a price to yield 5 3-4 per cent, so that financiers construe it as meaning that borrowing is on much easier terms than a year ago.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "Richmond's trained mechanics are imported. A free public library will help train our citizens." Richmond has no public library and probably is the largest city in the United States to possess such an unenviable distinction. However, she should have a library so she can keep her imported trained mechanics from going away and leaving everything in the hands of Richmond's "blacksmiths."

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, besides loving a conspicuous place on the water wagon, says he is willing to manifest his sympathy for women's rights by marching in the suffragette parade. What Mrs. Captain Hobson will say about that has not been given out. Since the Captain is a military man, he can be counted on to obey the orders of his superior.

An Indiana man claims to have a preparation with which he guarantees to "remove a wart as big as a dollar." At the same time, we haven't the slightest idea that a barrel full of it would remove Huerta. Of course, there are things that would remove Huerta, but no lawful and refined person would stoop to such a thing as putting a spider in his dumpling.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Worth Cole, who is engaged in manufacturing shuttle blocks near Tramway, has invented a cotton planter that is said ot be an improvement over the planter that has been invented and is being manufactured on a large scale by his brother, Mr. Eugene Cole, of Charlotae. Mr. Cole, who has sent the model of his invention to Washington, has been notified that it will be patented soon. If this invention proves as valuable as the one made by Mr. Eugene Cole, we may expect great things from it. The Cole cotton planter is one of the greatest labor saving machines ever made for the farmer.—Sanford Express.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has given Pisgah forest to the government. Commercially, there is a fortune in the difference between $433,500, the purchase price as announced for the 88,700 acres, and the value of the lands. It was a sacrince price at which George Vanderbilt, a year ago, offered to dispose of the forest to the purchase commission. There were in hand tenders for the property largely in excess of the figure made to the commission. In this price Mrs. Vanderbilt has made a large reduction, without, so far as is now known, any stipulation or concession. It is a most fortunate circumstance for the people, for posterity, that sentimental considerations operated to prevent the commercial exploitation of this property. The perfection of titles and consolidation was a work of many years. Here was the beginning of scientific forestry and of conservation in America. The utmost care has been given to the trees for a generation. The work of George Vanderbilt in the Pisgah mountain solitudes was a work of love.—Greensboro News.

DOGS ARE NUISANCE, SAYS CITIZEN.

To the Editor of The Star:

One of the first literary efforts of a boy is apt to be a composition beginning, "The dog is a very useful animal." Most boys like dogs, and if a resident of Wilmington, the lad has an extensive view of the subject.

The dog is useful—often necessary for protection. His faults are mainly due to his owners, for canines as well as children are good or bad, according to training. This is truly a dog State, where some of the interests of the farmers, the comfort and health of the towns are sacrificed for the preservation of worthless curs.

Dogs are permitted to make nights hideous for those needing sleep and rest; to invade lots and injure private property; to bark and snarl at pedestrians and vehicles, while their owners sit on near piazzas in complacent silence. They gather on public thoroughfares to the embarrassment of passers-by, and the demoralization of youth. Protest to the owners, and a gush of sentiment or impudence follows the complaint.

Not only morals, but our food supply may be tainted. A certain grocery store annually decorated its sidewalk with melons and became a favorite resort of neighboring dogs—some of them mangy and covered with fleas. Neither dealers or buyers apparently objected. Indeed, wholesale admiration for the dogs seems to destroy regard for the decencies and the welfare of the human race.

Strangers notice the situation and comment. Laws are not enforced. The license tax is too small, and easily evaded. It is time for Reform, notwithstanding the howl of opposition that may be raised. CITIZEN.

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Matting Rugs, in great assortment, 36x72 inches; regular 75c Rugs; this week, Special, at 50c

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Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, single breasted, new styles . .$10.00

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Men's Oxfords, Rubber Sole and Heel, in white and tan $1.50 to $4.00

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, Rubber Sole, white and tan, a pair from .....$1.50 to $4.50

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Men's New Shape Straw Hats, with crinkled band, Banana and Pineapple Braid, the latest $3.00

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HARMONY MARKED THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Jos. W. Little, Esq., Elected Permanent Chaiman.

Empowered to Name Delegates to Conventions—Rountree and Lyon Endorsed—County Delegation to Support Them.

Harmony and quick action characterized the county convention held at the court house yesterday at noon, when delegates from the different precincts met, perfected organization, empowered the chairman, Jos. W. Little, Esq., to name the delegates to the Democratic State and district judicial and senatorial conventions, adopted a resolution endorsing the record of Judge George Rountree and Solicitor Homer Lyon, of this judicial district, and instructing the New Hanover delegation to support them in the coming judicial convention. The convention was in session only 30 minutes.

The convention was called to order by Mr. George Harriss, retiring chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, who stated that the first business in order was the selection of a credentials committee, stating that the list of delegates appointed at the precinct meetings held the previous Saturday had been handed in from only four of the 13 precincts. He thought that the lists should have been certified to by the secretaries from the different precincts, and suggested that a credentials committee be appointed to go over the lists that had been handed in, as well as any others that might be turned in by the delegates present.

Mr. T. E. Cooper moved the appointment of Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, Ed Register and W. H. McLain as a credentials committee, and inquiry was made if such action would be in conformity with the plan of organization of the party. Mr. Hugh MacRae raised the question as to whether or not the convention had any right to transact business unless all the lists of delegates appointed at the precinct meetings had been properly certified to by the secretaries. He thought though, that if a majority of the 81 votes were represented at the meeting the convention could go ahead with its business. After some further discussion, in which those taking part agreed with Mr. MacRae, Mr. Cooper's motion was put and after being duly seconded, was carried. The credentials committee then retired to go over the lists of delegates.

While the credentials committee was preparing its report, upon motion of Jos. W. Little, Esq., Messrs. W. E. Lawson and H. R. Aiken, representatives of the press, were elected secretaries of the convention.

The credentials committee, through Mr. Chadwick, reported a total of 66 votes represented at the convention. The precincts not represented were as follows: First precincts, Fifth ward, eight votes; Delgado, four votes Seven Mile Post, no precinct meeting held; Masonboro and Federal Point, one vote each.

The chairman then stated that the election of a permanent chairman was in order, and upon motion of Mr. Hugh MacRae, seconded by Mr. E. H. Munson, Mr. Jos. W. Little's name was placed in nomination. Upon motion the nominations were closed and Mr. Little was unanimously elected to the position. He was escorted to the chair by Mr. Hugh MacRae and Dr. M. M. Caldwell, and in a short statement expressed his appreciation for the honor done him.

He then declared the convention in order for further business, and stated that the first thing before the body was to determine the manner of naming delegates to the State convention, and the district Senatorial and Judicial conventions.

Upon motion of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Walter Hatch, the chairman was authorized to appoint the delegates to all three conventions, a custom that has prevailed at other conventions. The chairman stated that he would announce the names of the delegates later. The State convention will be held in Raleigh June 4th, the date fixed by the State Executive Committee, the judicial convention will be held here May 30th, and the date for the senatorial convention has not yet been fixed.

The resolution endorsing the records of Judge George Rountree and Solicitor Lyon was offered by J. F. Head, Esq., and seconded by Mr. George Harriss. It was unanimously adopted, and is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Democrats of New Hanover county, in convention assembled, endorse and approve the record of Judge George Rountree, as judge, and Homer L. Lyon, as solicitor, of the Eighth Judicial District, and the delegates from New Hanover county to the Judicial Convention are hereby instructed to cast the solid vote of the county in support of them for their respective positions, and to use all honorable means to secure their nomination."

Following the adjournment of the convention, the incoming executive committee held a short session, ratifying the action of the caucus held following the March primary by electing Jos. W. Little, Esq., as chairman and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper as secretary. Those present were Jos. W. Little, Esq., Messrs. Thos. E. Cooper, E. H. Munson, Gerritz Walker, L. Larkins, Herbert Johnston, B. F. King, Jr., and Jno. W. Gafford. There being no other business to engage the attention of the committee, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Funeral of Mr. Jamison.

The funeral of Mr. David W. Jamison, whose death occurred at the Red Cross Sanitarium Friday afternoon, was conducted from the residence, No. 913 South Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Adjutant Mataxas, of the Salvation Army. The services were attended by many friends and a profusion of floral tributes attested the esteem in which he was held by a host of friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. A memorial service will be held at the Salvation Army quarters tonight at 8 o'clock in his memory.

—The many friends of Mr. L. S. Sharpless, one of Wilmington's popular young men, will be glad to learn that he has returned to this city to live. He has resumed his work in the postoffice.

—Mr. C. R. Brinson left yesterday for Morehead City and Newbern.

SMALL AMOUNT AWARDED

G. H. Wheeler Sought $10,000 Damage from Railroads—Jury Decides $500 Enough.

A verdict for $500 damages was returned by the jury in Superior court yesterday afternoon in the case in which G. H. Wheeler, a white man, formerly bridge tender at the Hilton railroad bridge, was suing the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line for $10,000 for an injury which he suffered March 27th, 1912, while engaged in the performance of his duties. The entire day was consumed in the trial and it was nearly night when the case was given to the jury.

The plaintiff opened the draw for a vessel to pass and an engine which was being used in repair work on the bridge jerked a rope which threw him down and hurt his shoulder. He was disabled but was able later to resume his duties at the bridge, continuing in this capacity until last July. The plaintiff alleged in the complaint that he is permanently disabled as a result of the injury which he received.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for the plaintiff; Thos. W. Davis, Esq., represented the Atlantic Coast Line, and Hon. John D. Bellamy looked after the interests of the Seaboard Air Line. The bridge is used jointly by the two roads, so that the suit was brought against them both.

The case of Rowe Wiggins against S. A. Schloss, et al., was dismissed. The case of Charles S. Riley & Co., against McNair & Pearsall was also dismissed.

Superior court will continue in session this week with Judge Charles M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding.

Y. M. C. A. WINS 4TH STRAIGHT

Defeated Boys' Brigade Five to Four —Giants and Light Infantry Played 7-inning Tie.

Standing of the Clubs.

	P	W	L	Tied	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	4	4	0	0	.1000
W. L. I.	4	2	1	1	.666
Boys' Brigade	4	1	3	0	.250
Giants	4	0	3	1	.000

Before the largest crowd of the season, the Y. M. C. A. copped the first game of the double header in the City League scheduled games yesterday at Sunset Park, by a close score of five to four. The Giants and W. L. I. tied the second game, with a half dozen tallies each, and the game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

The Y. M. C. A. well deserved their victory yesterday, and chief alibi that could be furnished by their opposition being the masterly pitching of "Pomp" Green, who allowed eight scattered hits, none of which in any way affected the scoring by the Brigade. He struck out ten men, and when a hit would have availed the Brigade boys anything, there was simply nothing doing. However, as the score indicates, it was no walkover, as Register twirled superb ball in almost the entire game, but was a little weak in the pinches.

The Brigade started things in the second frame when Hamilton started the fireworks with a walk to the initial cushion and was advanced on Bergen's sacrifice. Huhn hit to right and Register ambled, and Huhn scored a moment later on a passed ball. Branch was safe on an error of second and Register was safe on center's error. Litgen and Shepard ended it by striking out. 2 runs; 1 hit.

The Association came back in their half and put over one tally, Thompson starting with a hit to left, Houston sacrificing him. Smith was out at first and Thompson scored on a wild pitch. Lewis was out second to first. 1 run; 1 hit.

The Brigade annexed another in the fourth, when with one man down, Litgen hit through first and stole second, first. Wilson hit through the pitcher's box, scoring Litgen. 1 run; 2 hits.

The sixth was productive of a couple of tallies for the Association, Taylor starting things when he was hit by a pitched ball. Jones singled and Thompson filed to left. Houston singled, scoring Taylor and Jones came in on Smith's neat single. Lewis was safe on fielder's choice, and Houston was caught at the plate. Walsack went out third to first. 2 runs; 4 hits.

The seventh added another to the Association string, Green striking out, Buck safe on an error of second; and scoring on Taylor's double to center. Jones was safe on fielder's choice and Taylor was out third to first. Thompson filed to right. 1 run; 1 hit.

The Brigade made a brave effort to do damage in the final inning, Litgen starting with a single. Shepard was out third to first, and Litgen was caught off third. Wilson went round to third when short over threw first, and scored when first baseman dropped Hamilton's fly. Hamilton was out catcher to second. 1 run; 1 hit.

The Association won the game in their half of the ninth when Green was safe on Branch and Litgen's collision in the outfield after a high fly. Buck singled and Taylor hit to left scoring Green and ending the game.

The Second Game.

Rivenbark and Loughridge were the opposing slabmen in the second game. Laughridge, while hit a little freely, was tight in the pinches, and but for costly errors would have won his game. Rivenbark was a trifle wild, but had plenty of speed. He was relieved by Shepard in the fifth, who pitched the best ball seen this season.

He had plenty of speed and quick breaking curves. With Bert Kite to catch him he should lift the Giants out of their cellar position. He fanned three men in the sixth, and six out of the nine men who faced him in three innings went down before his curves. Only one hit was secured off his delivery.

The Giants put three runs across in the opening session, the first man up walking and going to third when Terry failed to stop Gerdes' grounder scoring when he threw over third. Davis was hit by a pitched ball and Gerdes and Davis both scored on Hines' error. 3 runs; 1 hit.

The W. L. I.'s first was productive of four tallies off of two hits. Hines starting with free transportation and annexing second. He scored when left fielder dropped Westbrook's fly. Boswell got an infield hit, Terry was hit by pitcher. Orrell struck out and Boswell scored on Shaw's fly to left. Smith got a single scoring Shaw. Bell walked, Loughridge filed to catcher. 4 runs; 2 hits.

The second added one run to the

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THE HARM OF CIGARETTES

Evil Effects of Habit Will be Discussed at Rally at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium This Afternoon.

All the plans for the big anti-cigarette rally this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium have been completed and the meeting will begin at 4:45 o'clock, a number of the Sunday schools of the city planning to attend in a body, following their afternoon session.

The rally will be presided over by Mr. C. C. Covington, who is also to deliver a talk on the effect of cigarette smoking on the business ability and efficiency of the user.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the Marine Hospital, will deliver what will probably be the most important address of the meeting, dealing with the physical effect of cigarette smoking, and its effect upon the training for life's duties.

Inasmuch as Prof. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the public schools of the city, found that because of other duties he would be unable to be present, the address on the mental effect of cigarette smoking, the effect upon the student, will be delivered by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the county schools.

Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address on the moral effect of cigarette smoking.

The rally will be closed by an address by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, the lecturer of the National Anti-Cigarette League, who has made the arrangements for it, who will tell something of the aims and objects of the league.

The general public is invited to attend this rally as well as the young people and children.

NEGRO IS FATALLY STABBED AT WEDDING.

Fight Follows Marriage of Acme Blacksmith at Northwest.

After the marriage of Jerry Pascal, a negro blacksmith living near Acme, to Minnie Berry, at Northwest Wednesday night, a fight followed in which a son of Pascal, a grown negro, was fatally stabbed. Jerry also got stabbed in the back, but not seriously. The fight was the outcome of a celebration and jollification after the wedding had been solemnized.

The wounded negro did not die until Friday at noon. At that time it was seen that there was little chance for him to recover and it was decided to bring him to the hospital at Wilmington. The negro expired at the station while waiting for the train.

It is not known who did the stabbing of the two negroes and if any arrests had been made they had not been reported last night. The fight has provoked much discussion among the negroes of the Acme section, but few particulars were known to the white people of that section last night.

Mr. Gause Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thos. J. Gause, for several years connected with the Orton Hotel in this city, will be the chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel this summer, announcement to this effect having been made yesterday by Capt. E. L. Hinton, the manager. Mr. Gause is a splendid hotel man and will render efficient service.

Real Estate Men Here.

Messrs. J. Harry Bean and Duncan L. Richmond, two real estate men of Washington, D. C., have been in Wilmington several days on their way back home from an auto trip through North and South Carolina and Georgia. They stated that they for the most part found the roads good with the exception of those leading to Wilmington.

Unveil Monument Wednesday.

The unveiling of the Confederate monument in Burgaw will take place on Wednesday, May 27th. Chief Justice Clark, of Raleigh, will deliver the address. Mrs. Marshall Williams, State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will take part in the exercises. A band will furnish music for the occasion.

BIG LUMBER PLANT AT NEWBERN DESTROYED

West Box & Lumber Co. Suffer Loss of $125,000

Plant Worth $35,000, Finished Material Valued at $50,000, Eleven Freight Cars and Much Rough Lumber Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 23.—Fire which is believed to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive late this afternoon destroyed the mammoth plant of the West Box & Lumber Company, in this city, entailing a loss of more than $125,000.

When first discovered, the fire had gained so much headway that the crew of mill men were unable to cope with it. By the time the fire fighters had arrived and laid about three thousand feet of hose, the blaze had grown to enormous proportions, and from that time on it swept over the plant almost unhindered, as the firemen could make no impression on it with a number of streams.

In addition to the plant, which was estimated at about thirty-five thousand dollars, there was about fifty thousand dollars' worth of material on hand which had been finished and ready for use. There was also a large quantity of rough lumber. Eleven freight cars filled with lumber were also destroyed.

Thousands of citizens flocked to the scene and viewed the fire and in their estimation, it was one of the most spectacular ever seen here. The amount of insurance carried is very small.

Included in the loss is a storage warehouse owned by the American Canning Company, and filled with 60 carloads of box shooks. This was valued at seventy thousand dollars and partially insured.

—Rev. G. T. Adams has returned from Stedman, N. C., where he delivered the commencement address at the closing of the High School.

MR. TOWNES CLUB CHAMPION

Judge Rountree Wins Consolation Flight in Spring Golf Tournament—Finals Yesterday.

The final matches in the annual spring championship tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club, played over the club golf course yesterday afternoon, and resulted in victory for Mr. W. A. Townes in the first flight and Judge George Rountree in the consolation flight. Mr. Townes had for his opponent Dr. J. W. Stanly, whom he defeated by a score of 4 and 2. By this victory Mr. Townes wins the title of club champion, and secures with it the handsome silver cup offered by President VanLeuven, of the Wilmington club.

Mr. Townes completed yesterday a season of consistently good golf, both at home and on other courses, as in the three contests with the teams of the Raleigh club he was the only local player to win all three of his matches, and in the match at Raleigh he broke the record of the latter course for both nine and 18 holes. The match with Dr. Stanly was for 27 holes, the first nine holes having been played Thursday and resulted in Mr. Townes gaining a lead of one hole for the contest yesterday.

Play began at 2:45 P. M. and Townes secured a good lead at the start by taking the first two holes. Stanly, however, won the third with a four. They halved the fourth in four, while Stanly got the fifth with a five. In the sixth Stanly drove the green and it looked as if he would even up the match, but his opponent duplicated his feat, and they halved with three each. They also halved both the seventh and eighth holes, while Townes took the ninth, making him two up. The score for the round was Townes 43 and Stanly 45.

On No. 1, the third time around, Townes had the hour and drove into the woods. Stanly was short but straight and on his second he pulled off a wonderful brassie of 215 yards, cleared the breaker and overran the green. Townes had to play out to the course on his second. His third was short of the green, barely clearing the breaker. He then layed a long run up, dead for the hole. While Stanly was short on an easy approach, he failed to get the next one down and the hole was halved in five each. It should have been Stanly's hole.

On the second hole both players got long drives, Stanly 190 yards and Townes 215. Stanly topped his second but jumped the breaker. He failed to get his next one dead and took a five. Townes overran on his approach, but put the next one up to the cup and won with a four, making him three up. The third hole was halved in four each, both players driving over 200 yards each and staying in the middle of the course.

Both were off in the fourth, Townes being short and Stanly going over, and was halved in four. On the fifth the wind was in their faces, but both made good drives. They tried brassies for their seconds and both found the woods. Stanly then made a beautiful mashie shot over the trees and should have won the hole, but did some bad putting and the hole was halved in seven, leaving him three down and four to go.

On the sixth Townes made a long drive against the wind, being just to the left of the green. Stanly hooked and stopped at the foot of the big breaker. As it was short in his second it looked as if he would lose the hole and the match would end here. However, on his next he was dead for the cup, narrowly missing a three and as Townes missed his putt, the hole was halved in four.

On the seventh both got long drives Stanly 200 yards in the middle and Townes 215 yards to the left, Stanly got a bad lie and had to use a mashie. Townes tried a brassie but topped into the woods. He was stymied by a bunch of trees and it looked as if Stanly would win the hole and possibly save the match. Townes, however, then made what was probably the prettiest shot of the day, taking an iron with considerable loft he cleared the trees and dropped the ball down near the green some 180 yards away. The ball traveled over the woods nearly the entire distance. Stanly was short in his third and in his approach, realizing that Townes was certain for a five, tried for the cup, but overran the green and took a seven. Townes won the hole with a five, thereby securing the match 4 and 2.

It was an excellent match, both men playing good golf and while Dr. Stanly was never in the lead, he kept his opponent working all the time to maintain the lead he had gained in the earlier rounds. He had two opportunities to even up the match, but failed to do so by bad putting.

The consolation match between Judge Rountree and A. S. Williams, Esq., was for 18 holes. At the end of the first round Williams was one up and as they took the tenth and 11th holes it looked like a walk-over. Judge Rountree then took three holes in succession, and evened things up at the 14th. He won the 15th and got a lead of one and three.

On the 16th both were beyond the 200 mark on the drive. Judge Rountree sliced his second into the woods while Mr. Williams got a long brassie. Judge Rountree then made a beautiful iron shot straight to the cup, but overran the green. Mr. Williams was very short in his approach, but played a pretty fourth to within ten feet of the cup and putt it down for a five, Judge Rountree taking six. This put them square again. On the 17th Mr. Williams drove 190 yards against the wind. Judge Rountree topped his drive, but recovered with an excellent brassie. Mr. Williams topped his second also with three approach shots in succession, taking a bad seven for the hole. After an excellent drive, Judge Rountree won with a six.

On the 18th Judge Rountree drove 220 yards on the edge of the course and Mr. Williams went five yards farther but in the rough. Judge Rountree got a bad top in his second but by a lucky bounce cleared the ditch. Mr. Williams playing from the woods got an excellent second, but hit a tree just beyond the big ditch and dropped by the bank. It was hard luck, as his shot would have been pretty close to green. This seemed to disconcert him as he topped his third and hitting a root bounced back into the ditch, his fifth shot being short of the green. Judge Rountree being on with his third, Mr. Williams lifted his ball and conceded the hole. Judge Rountree putt his down for a five and won the match two up.

The medal score for the round was not reported. This was one of the closest matches of the tournament and it was a toss up to determine the winner until the 18th hole.

The match for the ladies' championship between Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mrs. A. J. Northrop will be played Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday night the big club frolic and dance will be held at which time the cups won during the season will be presented.

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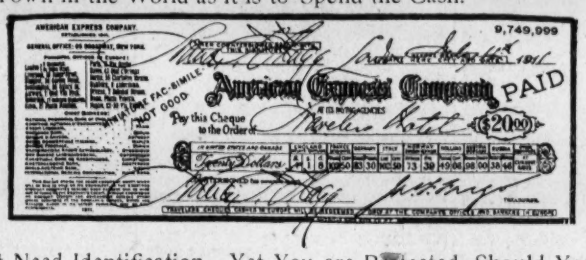

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPTITAL

St. Mary's School Commencement Begins Today

Sixteen Take Diploma as Full Graduates—15 Certificates—Johnston County Negro Begins 30-Year Term.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—St. Mary's school commencement will be in progress Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, there being 16 young ladies to receive diplomas as full graduates and 15 others to receive certificates of proficiency in various special courses.

The graduates are Julia Washington Allen, Goldsboro; Emma Bouknight, Johnston, S. C.; Laura Clark, Scotland Neck; Julia Cooper, Oxford; Sophronia Cooper, Oxford; Grace Crews, Raleigh; Sallie Heywood, Beaufort; Laura Hoppe, Marietta, Ga.; Melba McCullers, Clayton; Susie McIver, Cheraw, S. C.; Kate Silver, Raleigh; Josephine Smith, Rocky Mount; Mary Clark Smith, Charlotte; Mary Tyson, Carthage; Myrtle Warren, Greenville; Bell Wood, Elizabeth City.

Those receiving certificates are: Elizabeth Anderson Tarry, Townesville; Josephine Smith, Rocky Mount; Mary Clark Smith, Charlotte; Helen Wright, Boardman, in piano; Elizabeth Atkinson Lay, Raleigh, in art; Virginia Bonner, Raleigh, in elocution; Grace Crews, Raleigh; Jane Rowland, Middleburg; Kate Silver, Raleigh, in domestic science; Laura Clark, Scotland Neck; Kate Clemmons, Wilmington; Marie Curtice, Raleigh; Sallie Gatling, Raleigh; Margaret Rise, Salisbury, in business department, stenography and typewriting; Mattie Higgs, Raleigh, full certificate.

The commencement sermon will be by Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., missionary bishop of Southern Florida, on Sunday morning. The commencement address will be by Rev. Samuel S. Drury, rector of St. Paul's School, Concord.

Nitrogen Culture for Legumes.

The Wake County Farmers' Union passed today resolutions calling on the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture to install a plant for the manufacture of nitrogen culture for leguminous plants to be provided to the farmers of the State at cost of production, which is estimated to be 50 cents per acre. The farmers that use it now are paying commercial concerns $2 per acre. About 40 other counties have passed similar resolutions in meetings of the Farmers' Unions and others are to fall in line before the next meeting of the State board in June.

Auman Resigns as Captain.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young received today the resignation of Captain E. Auman as captain of Company K, Third regiment, Asheboro. No successor has yet been chosen by the company, an election to be ordered for the purpose later. Capt. Auman has just resigned also as postmaster at Asheboro.

Craig Honors Requisition.

Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the Governor of South Carolina for H. Powers, wanted at Bennettsville for issuing checks without funds in bank to pay them and failing to make them good when the checks were returned unhonored. Powers is held in this State, his whereabouts not being specified in the papers filed with Governor Craig.

Charter Issued.

The Turner Land Co., of Charlotte, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $1,500 subscribed by S. B. Alexander, Jr., F. H. Chamberlain and others for land development business.

Johnston Negro Begins 30-Year Term.

Worth Sanders, the negro just sentenced in Harnett county to 30 years in the penitentiary for implication in the outrage and murder of Mrs. Lynch, in Johnston county, began his service of sentence this morning. He was brought with military escort last night without the least manifestation of thought of mob violence from Lillington to Raleigh.

Pushing Country Club.

W. S. Wilson, the newly elected president of the Raleigh Country Club, is inaugurating an aggressive administration, a special feature of which is a movement to double the membership within the next 60 days by a campaign for getting in acceptable new members through the personal efforts of the present members. Special work is in progress on the club grounds and on the golf course.

PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL I SDENIED.

Attorneys for Tidwell Will Appeal Case to Supreme Court.

Greenville, S. C., May 23.—The motion for a new trial, filed by attorneys of G. W. Tidwell, Sr., convicted yesterday of manslaughter in connection with the killing of R. Emmett Walker here, was denied by Judge T. J. Maldin. Tidwell then was sentenced to 12 years in the State penitentiary. His attorneys immediately gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme court.

—Mr. J. W. Brooks is visiting his brother, Mr. G. E. Brooks, of Shallotte.

To the Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour 2 to 5 P. M. (advertisement.)

The 1914 Croatan trade union congress will be held in Agram during Easter.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Whyte and family have moved to their cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNeal, of Burgaw, were guests at the Orton Hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. J. N. Brand, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Stover, at Carolina Heights.

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There will be special music appropriate to Ascensiontide in St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Rehder have returned home, after having spent two weeks in the North.

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Children's day will be observed at Fifth Street Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. An interesting and appropriate program has been arranged. The public is cordially invoted to attend the services.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. William Sprunt and Dr. Alex. McClure, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city en route home to Wilmington after attending commencement at Davidson College."

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The Rebekahs will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, June 11. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents. An enjoyable day is promised all who attend. There will be two boats, one at 9:30 A. M. and again at 2:30 P. M.

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The public is cordially invited to attend an Old Ladies' concert to be given under the auspices of the Rebekahs in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Third and Princess streets, at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening. An amusing program has been prepared for the occasion. The admission will be ten cents.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Pozolt, on Sixth street, between Grace and Walnut. A full attendance of the members is desired as arrangements will be made for the delegates attending the State convention of the International Order of King's Daughters.

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The members of Sorosis were entertained most pleasantly yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae. They were taken in a special car at 4 o'clock to Audubon, where they spent sometime looking over the beautiful grounds. They were especially struck with the many pretty roses to be seen here and all along the route. They were then taken to the beach and upon their return stopped at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. MacRae, where delicious refreshments were served on the lawn.

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Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the parish house, Third and Red Cross streets, St. John's parish will have its annual parish meeting. In addition to the parochial reports and the social features usual at these meetings, the session will be of special interest in that the missionary the parish is to send to the foreign mission field will be present, and also there will be several special features complimentary to the choir, in recognition and appreciation of its splendid service in the parish. All the members and friends of the parish are invited.

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WILMINGTON WOMAN PRESIDENT STATE REBEKAHS.

Mrs. J. F. Littleton, Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Jr., and Mrs. S. F. Garrison, of Wilmington, delegates to the Rebekah State assembly, which met in Durham the past week, returned Friday morning. They report a very enjoyable session and much important business transacted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. F. Littleton, Wilmington; vice president, Miss Bessie Turner, Grover, N. C.; warden, Miss Annie Brown, Poplar Branch; secretary, Miss Pattie Beck, Winston-Salem; treasurer, Miss Hattie Reid Whitaker, Hendersonville.

The next assembly will be held at Hendersonville, N. C.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held in their rooms in the Atlantic Trust building Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Following the regular meeting at 5 o'clock there will be a discussion of the methods used in keeping and exposing foods for sale in shops. There will be an exhibition and demonstration of modern sanitary methods for the storage and display of staple foods.

All members are urged to be present and those firms whose shops are under inspection by the league are especially invited to send representatives to the meeting.

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Quite a number of young people from Wilmington and other points are members of a house party at Mrs. J. J. Kelly's cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Those attending are: Misses Ruby Tull and Alice Tull, of Kinston; Gertrude Griffin and Mamie Griffin, Goldsboro; Nell Johnson, Athens, Ga.; Lillian Fonvielle, Eva Hagood, Mattie Johnson, Adeline Perry, Nona Dobbins, Annie Kelly, Katie Murphy and Annie Perry and Messrs. E. L. White, S. R. Keyes, John Hightower, Charlie Terry, Charles Loughlin, L. A. Scott, R. E. Doles, Charles Southerland, of Wilmington; Roy Gill, Raleigh; Elmer Gill, Jr., Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gill are chaperoning the party.

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The following is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer and will be of interest here:

"Cards reading as follows have been received here:

Dr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Le Cron
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and
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"The groom is a nephew of Mrs. James M. Oates and Mrs. H. A. Murrill, and a cousin of Mrs. W. J. Chambers, of this city."

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POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 23.—Mr. Le-Roy Warrick and Miss Lola Bowden were united in marriage here today at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was quietly performed in the store of Messrs. Rose & Herring, general merchants here, Rev. T. J. Hood, a Baptist minister from near Grantham's Store, several miles west of here, officiating.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Grantham's Store section. The bride is the well known and attractive young daughter of Jesse Bowden, a farmer residing three miles south of here, in Duplin county.

Immediately following the performance of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Warrick left for their future home, with the congratulations and good wishes of the witnessing friends.

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WILL USE SELECTION AT NORMAL COLLEGE.

Prof. Wade Brown, musical director of the State Normal College at Greensboro, has written a letter to Mrs. J. A. Brown, chairman of the music department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, in which he speaks in the most complimentary terms of the musical compositions written by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, of this city, which won the prizes in the federation musical contest, and has asked the permission of the author to use the song, "Love Me If I Live," in one of the concert programs during the coming winter.

It will be interesting to friends here to know that the judges in the contest were Professor Brown and Dean Shirley and Miss Leindach, of Salem College, Winston-Salem. The music was judged by each separately and the opinions withheld until requested by the chairman. When all had been received it was found to be the unanimous opinion of all the judges that was entitled to the prizes.

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The following from the Asheville Citizen of recent date will be of interest to many friends here:

"Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alma Elena, to Mr. Ernest Altaffer Yopp, on Monday afternoon, the eighth of June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at 4 o'clock. The wedding will accur at the home of the bride's parents, 163 Park avenue, Rev. Wyatt Brown officiating.

"Mrs. G. W. Morris, of Asheville, niece of the bride, will be matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Marie Yopp, of Wilmington, sister of the groom; Miss Marie Linkhorn, of Lumberton; the ring bearer, Howard Nahikian, Jr., of Detroit, Mich. The ushers will be Mr. L. V. Purvis, of Camden, S. C.; Mr. Walter M. Collins, of Wilmington, and the groom's brother, Mr. Freeman Yopp, will act as best man. Miss Louise Jackson, of this city, will render the nuptial music, assisted by Miss Virginia Fortune, who will sing a solo. Mr. and Mrs. Yopp will be at home to friends after the fifteenth of June, at Wilmington."

Church Directory

Children's day will be observed at Fifth Street Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. At 8 P. M., the pastor will preach. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11, evening prayer at 5. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning, 11 o'clock, subject: "The Ascension—Its Lessons." Sunday school 10 A. M. There will be no evening service. The pastor and congregation will worship with St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran congregation at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. All welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—At the 11 A. M. service preaching by the pastor on subject: "The Witnesses of Christ." At the 8 P. M. service the Rev. G. W. McClanahan will preach. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to visitors to worship with us. The Christian Association will meet Monday at 8 P. M. An address will be made to the members by Representative-elect Stacy.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon subject, morning: "Stopping the Leaks." Night subject: "A Wonderful Cure." Other Sunday services, Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Carolina Heights, Rev. John S. Moody, rector—Services: Sunday after Ascension, 11 A. M. Morning prayer, 3:30 P. M. Sunday school 8 P. M. Services and sermon, subject: "The Manifold Teachings and Blessings of Our Lord's Ascension."

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Special music as follows: Te Deum and Jubilate, Field in D. Introit Anthem, "Unfold, Ye Portals," Haydn. Offertory, List, "the Cherubic Host," by Gaul, and "King All Glorious," by Barnby. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's mission, 1313 North Fourth street. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M. Text; John 3:16, at 8 P. M., subject: "The Curse of Narcotics." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers 8 P. M.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner 17th and Market streets, Sunday 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Soul and Body." Sunday school is held immediately at the close of morning service. Wednesday night services are held in same edifice 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and the reading room.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The United States steamer Cypress, of the lighthouse service department, is in port on her tour of inspection of buoys and lighthouses in the district.

—All bids for the erection of a school building at Castle Haynes, recently opened at a meeting of the Board of Education, were rejected. Other bids will be called for.

—Beginning Monday Mr. A. L. McNorton, who has been with the Holmes Grocery Company for 14 years, will go with the Wilmington Grocery Company.

—Policeman E. M. Sessions began his annual 10-day vacation yesterday. He will visit friends and relatives in Fayetteville and other parts of the State while away from his duties.

—The Clyde liner Navahoe sailed for New York yesterday afternoon with the following passenger list: Messrs. O. Peterson, C. Hansen, A. S. Brownwell, T. Larsen and A. C. Thoms.

—The children of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday schools will picnic at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 10 A. M. A car will also leave at 3 P. M.

—George Bullock and Lewis Rayloe, both colored, were arrested yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy by Plainclothesman Leon George. They were locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

—The Recorder had only one case yesterday, this being a white man charged with being drunk. He was recognized by the police after his arrest and he failed to show up yesterday. A capias was issued for him.

—The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock on account of a slight blaze on Third street, between Brunswick and Bladen. The blaze was quickly extinguished and little damage was done.

—Virginia Burriss, a young girl, living at No. 305 Harnett street, while visiting yesterday at Fourth and Red Cross streets, was bitten by a dog. Report was made to the police that the dog had rabies, but an investigation showed that this was probably unfounded.

—The property upon which the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., is located, was sold yesterday morning by Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney for Mr. H. T. Bauman, receiver, and was bid in by Mr. J. S. Funchess at $2,300. The sale must be confirmed by the court.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. H. Freeman and wife to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Downey's Branch, containing 83 2-4 acres; Joanna H. McMillan to S. R. Adams, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 231 feet south of Marsteller, street, 28x150 feet in size.

DON'T WANT NATION DRY

Eighteen Raleigh Business Men Petition Congress Against National Prohibition Resolution.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Eighteen business men of Raleigh petitioned Congress today, through Representative Pou, not to pass the Hobson constitutional amendment, which would make the United States as dry as the Sahara Desert, alcholically speaking. The first name on the list was W. A. Linehan, and it was followed by seventeen others, most of them merchants on Fayetteville street.

Other names appearing on the list were L. R. Galloway, C. D. Arthur, F. W. Parker, W. B. Dunn, T. B. Crowder, R. O. King, Jas. I. Johnson, Jr., Jim McKee, J. P. (Pink) Wray, Frank M. King, J. B. Turner, J. C. Ellington, A. C. Hinton, Will Wynne, M. Rosenthal and J. R. Ferrall.

In addition to the claim that it would be a violation of the States' rights, the petition sets forth that it would also deprive them of the right and opportunity to "govern our own appetites."

Embargo Raised.

Senator Overman has influenced Secretary Houston to raise the embargo on Egyptian cotton, imposed sometime ago against the shipment to Southern States. Southern mill men objected to this discrimination and the embargo was raised.

P. R. A.

SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Prosperous South Carolina Farmer Is Guilty of Assaulting Daughter.

Greenville, S. C., May 23.—H. T. Thompson, formerly a prosperous farmer of this section, today was convicted here of criminally assaulting his daughter and was sentenced to die in the electric chair on Friday, July 31.

PLANS FOR HOTEL.

Mr. Jos. W. Leitner Architect for Lumberton Structure.

Mr. Jos. W. Leitner, a well known local architect, is preparing the plans and specifications for the new 60-room brick hotel to be erected at Lumberton, previous mention of which has been made. The hotel will be located on the corner of the court house square, will be steam heated and each room will be provided with bath.

Lumberton has been without a hotel for some time, and the announcement that she is to have a modern brick structure has been hailed with interest by the traveling public generally.

Managing The Clarendon.

The Hanover Trust Company, owners of the building in which is located the Clarendon Hotel, which recently went into bankruptcy, has taken over the business of the hostelry, and will conduct it with the hope of getting it back on a dividend-paying basis. Mr. Leon K. Anders, formerly with the Gaylord-Platt Company, is in active charge as manager. He is widely known throughout the surrounding territory, a fact which doubtless will serve to make the Clarendon more popular with visitors from these sections.

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J. A. ORRELL,
County Auditor.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified this day as executrix of the estate of D. W. Bulluck, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit the same to the undersigned, at Wilmington, N. C., at or before the 25th day of May, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said decedent will please make payment of same to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1914.

MAUDE S. BULLUCK,
Executrix.

J. A. McNorton, Attorney.
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ENTRY NO. 9139.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

D. L. Gore enters (8) eight acres land in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, bounded on the South and East by his Elm Grove tract, and on the North and West by his Roger Moore tract.

This the 14th day of May, 1914.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this, the 14th day of May 1914.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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FOR GREAT GATHERING OF THE SCOTCH CLANS

Plans Being Perfected for the Fayetteville Meeting.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Canada, President, in Annual Address to Scottish Society of America, May Outline Plan.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 23.—The fifth annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America will be held in Fayetteville May 28th, and plans are being perfected for a great "gathering of the clans." Fayetteville wishes to be host on that day to all the Scotch and cordially invites all of them to come, whatever their name or clan. All of the trains from all directions arrive in the city by noon, and the exercises will begin at 12:30 o'clock. These will be held in the Opera House, the best auditorium in the city. A delightful programme has been prepared by the committee on arrangements.

The session will be opened with prayer by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington, chaplain of the Scottish Society. Music will be rendered by the orchestra of young ladies from the Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Springs, and a vocal quartette will give "Annie Laurie" and other songs of Highland origin. A special arrangement of "My Aine Countrie" has been written and dedicated to the society by Mrs. Linda L. Vardell, director of the Red Springs Conservatory. This charming arrangement will be sung for the first time and will be officially accepted and adopted as the society song.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald to Speak.

Col. C. W. Broadfoot will introduce Dr. J. A. Macdonald, whose address will be the principle event of the entire day. Dr. Macdonald, who is the president of the society, is one of the most distinguished Scotchmen on the North American continent and an orator of international reputation and rare charm. He is an unusually clear thinker—logical and forceful. Though six generations removed from the mother country, he is still the embodiment of the best type of Highlander. He wears the degree of LL. D. from the conservative University of Glasgow; up to the time it was given to him, the degree had never been bestowed upon other than a "native of the soil." Dr. Macdonald is editor of the Toronto Globe, the leading paper of the Dominion, and one which exerts wide influence in directing policies world-wide in their extent.

Memorial to Flora MacDonald.

He is interested in the Cape Fear country because of its Scotch people and also because he wishes to help the folks down here to establish a worthy memorial to our Scottish heroine, the Lady Flora McDonald, who spent a part of her eventful life with the early settlers in and near Fayetteville. A monument marks her grave in Skye and a splendid monument to her memory stands on Castle Hill in Inverness; her life and loss in America is still pathetically unrecognized.

It is probable that Dr. Macdonald, in his president's address on next Thursday, will outline some plan by which a fitting memorial may be established in the Scottish district of North Carolina.

We most earnestly desire to have just as many of our Wilmington neighbors with us as possible at this meeting. Train schedules and connections make it very convenient to come from all points and spend the day in Fayetteville.

Regular Gala Day.

Lunch will be served in the armory of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to the members of the Scottish Society and their guests. The merchants have been asked to decorate their stores with the Scotch colors; there will be a parade, gay with tartans and flags, under the direction of the Scotch mayor, Capt. James D. McNeill, which is sufficient guarantee of its success. Come to Fayetteville on the 28th.

(MISS) ELOISE McGILL,
Sec. Scottish Society of America.

BEES AFTER WORKMEN.

Swarm Best Carpenters on New Southside School Building.

A large force of workmen, including carpenters, bricklayers and foremen, were forced Friday afternoon to take precipitate flight from the new Southside public school building when a large swarm of bees "pitched" in their midst from some point unknown. The workmen were busy on the second floor of the large brick building when suddenly the air became filled with bees innumerable, flying in every direction and each and everyone being busy with their respective stingers.

A hive was speedily brought from the neighborhood somewhere and Foreman Boyd, on the works, succeeded in hiving them with what assistance he could get in the vicinity, but he paid dearly for his trouble in innumerable stings all over his face and hands, as the result of which he was laid up yesterday. Mr. U. A. Underwood, of the firm of Rhodes & Underwood, the contractors, was sent for and he carried out a quantity of sulphur with which the bees were asphyxiated, after which the workmen on the building were able to resume operations.

PRAY FOR RAIN.

Pastors and Christians of City Asked to Invoke Divine Aid.

Rev. G. T. Adams, president of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, suggests that all pastors and Christian congregations make it a point to pray for rain at the regular Sunday services today. Because of the prolonged drought, the whole State is suffering, and unless rain comes soon the farmers and agricultural interests will suffer great loss, the effects of which will be felt equally by all others.

Religious services have been held at a number of points in the State already invoking divine aid through prayers for rain, and the suggestion of the president of the Ministerial association will doubtless be carried out in the local churches today.

Omaha, Neb., barbers are agitating Sunday closing.

The Times and the Globe are the only London, Eng., papers which do not employ union printers.

PAVED ROADS LURE TOURISTS, FLORIDA FINDS, AND PLANS TO BECOME NOTED FOR THE BEST HIGHWAYS IN AMERICA

The leverage of tourist traffic is awakening the south to the need of paved roads. The modern tourist, says J. G. Rice, looks less to railroad accommodation and more to auto facilities in planning a pleasure tour. Rice has promoted the confederate veterans reunion in Jacksonville largely upon the issue of good roads, Jacksonville having magnificent brick boulevards leading to the seashore and other points of interest. Gov. Park Trammell of Florida is an earnest good roads advocate.

OPENING SERVICE TONIGHT

Summer Bible Institute at Chautauqua Grounds—Purpose and Aims of the Meetings.

With all the preparations compiete for the Summer Bible Institute and evangelistic meetings to be held for a number of weeks at the Chautauqua grounds at 11th and Market streets, in a big tent, the opening service will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock. These meetings will be opened with an address on "The Bible—Is it a True Book?" by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, of the American Religious Liberty Association, who is in charge of the campaign. The entire city has been covered with announcements and the outlook is for a large attendance at the first meeting.

Asked yesterday what was to be presented at this series of meetings Mr. Haynes said: "I shall be glad to give a brief outline of all we have in mind for this movement. There will be an address on the inspiration of the Bible the first night, which will confirm the faith of those who hear it in the Old Book.

"There will be a fine series of illustrated talks on the sanctuary question, the great study of man's sin and Saviour which will squarely meet the seductive theories of self salvation so growingly prevalent.

"There will be a series of talks on the coming of the Master. There will be health and temperance and anti-cigarette lectures. There will be a number of studies in the books of Daniel and the Revelation, most of them illustrated. There will be the presentation of the great truth, the only truth, which will effectually meet the mighty onsweep of the dark wave of spiritualism now engulfing the world, the truth of man's nature and destiny. There will be the presentation of the only truth which can give true hope to the sinner and comfort to those called upon to lay loved ones in the cold grave or to go themselves down into the dark valley, the truth of life only in Christ.

"There will be presented also the great present truth of the Bible which God is sending to all the world today; the great principles of civil and religious liberty over which the nations of the world are agitated; the meaning of higher criticism, and it will be shown how modern infidelity is entering the world and the church in the garb of Christianity. We will show also how the great black hand of the father of lies is stretched out over the nations with its five restless, nervous, grasping digits of Infidelity, Apostacy, Spiritualism, War and Greed, to gather in and crush the peoples of the earth.

"We will give the ominous signs of the times as they weekly occur and multiply in the Scripture setting, showing that the King draweth near. We will try to answer all questions on Bible and prophecy. We will tell of the great mission fields where the victories of the cross are being gained. And much more we will give as God helps.

"And I desire to add one more word," the lecturer continued, "concerning the methods to be used in this campaign. It will differ from the ordinary evangelistic campaign in that there will be no sensational appeals made to the emotions. There will be no telling of death-bed stories to whip up the feelings of the people to an overwrought condition. The foundation of all true evangelistic work is the Word of God. The truths of that Word will be clearly and simply presented and we know that they will deeply impress the hearts of those who hear.

"Subjects such as the millennium, spiritualism, the Return of Jesus, the Origin and Destiny of Satan, religious liberty, the inspiration of the Bible, the work and ministry of heavenly angels, the Messiahship of Jesus, and the coming of Christ will be presented during every week. Prophecies will be studied relating to the times in which we are now living, and all in all we hope this series of meetings will result in giving those who attend a liberal education in the Scriptures.

"During the entire course of meetings certain definite purposes will be kept in mind. They will be to present with force and power yet clearly and simply, the great fundamental truths of the religion of Christ; to deal with the great questions of the day from a Bible standpoint; from Bible prophecy to make clear the meaning of the social, political and religious unrest in the world today; and to afford light on the meaning of the great physical disturbances in all parts of the earth.

"And we shall strive to accomplish certain results; to create in all hearts a living faith in the plain words of the Scriptures, not merely in parts of the Bible, but in all of it; to quicken the church; to stir Christian people as they have never been stirred; to reclaim the wandering; to win the lost; to help all who attend in their personal study of the Bible, and in truly understanding the importance of the times in which we live.

"And to help accomplish all this a very important feature will be introduced in connection with these services. This will be a question and answer service after each meeting, at which anyone will be permitted to ask any question on a Bible topic. All questions will be answered the night they are asked."

LIST OF THE 68 NEW WAKE FOREST GRADATES.

Dr. Poteat Reviews History of Bachelor of Arts Degree.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 23.—There has been an exodus of students of Wake Forest College since yesterday, and the campus today presents a rather lonely aspect. The commencement exercises closed yesterday afternoon, and during the evening and night most of the students departed for their homes all over North Carolina and in other States.

Dr. W. L. Poteat in his baccalaureate address yesterday afternoon to the graduating class reviewed in a clear manner the history of the Bachelor of Arts degree. He enumerated the many changes that have taken place and how they have helped raise the efficiency obtainable under that degree. He also charged the class with the responsibility that now rests upon them as citizens and leaders in their respective communities.

The following is a list of the graduating class:

Master of Arts—D. W. Arnette, O. F. Herring, P. A. Underwood, C. R. Sorrell.

Bachelor of Arts—A. S. Ballard, C. W. Bell, T. C. Britton, Jr., C. P. Campbell, C. J. Carpenter, J. F. Carter, W. R. Chambers, G. H. Davis, A. D. Dickens, R. B. Duckett, W. R. Fleming, B. F. Giles, L. E. Griffin, J. W. Hamilton, O. P. Hamrick, R. J. Hart, G. W. Holliday, C. C. Holmes, A. W. Horton, C. H. Johnson, D. M. Johnson, C. W. Mitchell, Jr., J. J. Neal, R. H. Norris, W. B. Oliver, Jr., R. F. Paschal, K. T. Raynor, C. F. Rodwell, N. J. Shepherd, H. P. Smith, J. E. Smith, A. E. Stevenson, E. P. Stillwell, B. T. Sustare, W. W. Walker, J. N. Wallin, A. C. Warlick, J. F. Watson, S. W. White, C. J. Whitley, E. P. Yates, C. W. Yates.

Bachelor of Laws—W. L. Eddinger, R. B. Green, G. H. Grindstaff, D. R. Jackson, G. L. Jarvis, G. C. Pennell, G. B. Rowland, J. S. Thomas.

Bachelor of Science—L. L. Jones, J. G. Lane, M. D. Phillips, Jr., W. H. Martin.

Bachelor of Science in Medicine—P. C. Carter, J. W. Dickie, H. C. Dixon, A. G. T. Hipps, G. M. Holcombe, W. P. Mull, J. R. Vann, Jr., I. C. Prevette, O. L. Stringfield, Jr., C. V. Tyner.

Those who received the distinction of Magna Cum Lauda are M. D. Phillips, Jr., R. J. Hart, C. H. Johnson, C. W. Mitchell, K. T. Raynor, A. C. Warlick.

A. E. Stevenson is the first young man from the Thomasville Orphanage to graduate at Wake Forest.

SAM WEAVER LIBERATED.

Major Creech and Carl Miller Are Held on Larceny Charge.

Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in the cases against Major Creech and Carl Miller, two cotton mill workers, charged with the larceny of three bracelets and a flash light from the home of Mr. R. H. Northrop at Wrightsville Beach. In default of bond in the sum of $100 each they went to jail to await trial at the next term of Superior court. Sam Weaver, a plumber, who was implicated by the two men as being connected with the alleged larceny, was liberated, there being no evidence against him except the confessions of Creech and Miller.

Justice Harriss felt that the charge made against Weaver by the two young men was a "frame up," and placed little or no faith in their testimony. Weaver has the reputation of being an honest man and his friends have never thought that he was guilty of the charge preferred against him.

N. S. OFFICIALS AT WILSON.

Speak of Eastern Carolina in Optimistic Terms.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 23.—High officials of the Norfolk Southern railroad spent today in Wilson. In the party were the newly elected president, J. H. Young; the chief owner of the road, Marsden J. Perry, and Traffic Manager E. D. Kyle. Speaking of the future of the section through which the road runs, the gentlemen spoke in optimistic terms. The party went east from here.

—The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Captain Coulbourne, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon from Jersey City, with a cargo of cement, consigned to the United States engineer's office, to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals.

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Lv. Dixon, N. C.	7:17 A. M.	4:52 P. M.	1.70
Lv. Verona, N. C.	7:28 A. M.	5:04 P. M.	1.50
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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Interesting Resume of Results Achieved by Sorosis During Past Year. Reports of Officers.

The report of the president of Sorosis which was read at the annual meeting of Sorosis last week is published at the request of the members of the organization. The report in full is given below.

This annual meeting closes the club year and another chapter has been added to the history of Sorosis. The activities of the club have been such during the past year that its work has been closely interwoven with the events making for the progress of the city, and while making club history we have also been leaving the impress of woman's influence upon the growth of a more progressive Wilmington. While a presentation of the bald facts proves a successful year, there has never before been a harder year confronting any president of the club.

Every department has changed hands with the exception of the Music Department which has flourished and attracted State-wide attention to its work. The absence of the chairman and the vice chairman of the Civic Department for a part of the year has retarded to a great degree the work of this department.

To the student of club affairs it is apparent that the club is in a transitional period, when department work is less strenuous and united club work more active. A summary of the work of the year will be of interest and I shall give some of the more important results which have been achieved.

The Fine Art and Industrial Exhibit held in November, though intended primarily to be educational work also proved to be a financial success. It opened up a new avenue for service and education. The great number attending, admitted their amazement at the variety and quality of the products grown in this county and the splendid talents to be found in our vicinity. The results were far-reaching and can never be measured. Its success proves the strength of a combination of effort on the part of men and women of the community in working for progress. One is the complement of the other and as no family is complete without both, so no undertaking can ever be successful with one faction working without the help and interest of the other.

A Travelers' Aid has been maintained at the union station since last December with Sorosis responsible for its support. The operetta, "The House That Jack Built" was both an artistic and a financial success and the proceeds from this and the exhibit nearly doubled the club house fund. A hand some refrigerator was given to the Domestic Science Department of the High School recently and through the Civic Department the City Hall grounds have been beautified at a cost of $111.

By a petition to the government a large tract of land not in use at the Marine Hospital was secured for the city to be used for a playground.

Four members of our Federation Council were entertained during the year. Civic day was observed with splendid addresses in the schools of the city by Mrs. Lingle of Davidson, chairman of the Civic Department of the Federation.

A course of lectures was given by Miss Logan, the teacher of this subject in the High School. These were given monthly and proved to be one of the most enjoyable and instructive features of the year's work. A set of balanced menus was arranged and placed on sale and this proved to be very popular and served as a means of increasing our club funds.

Contributions were made by Sorosis as follows: State Endowment, $25; General Federation enrollment, $10; O. Henry memorial fund, $10, and S. S. C. loan fund, $5. One dozen municipal fly traps were purchased and put in the vicinity of the market. Sorosis has again offered $250 in prizes for the most beautiful yards.

A charter has been secured and the club is now an incorporated body with the right to buy and sell property. This was the first step towards purchasing a club house. Plans are being made for holding a Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit and Floral Fair which will be held in November, on a larger and more elaborate scale than the first, and by reason of an accumulation of the experience of last year will prove more successful than the first effort.

The Y. W. C. A. recently organized in the city was the direct outcome of conferences held by the Social Service workers, relative to the lack of modern conveniences in the downtown district and also from the Travelers' Aid work. Your president wrote the letters bringing the field secretary to the city.

As a proof of our various accomplishments, a member of Sorosis, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, chairman of the Music Department, won both prizes in the State Federation musical contest for original musical compositions. This was the first time that she ever entered the contest. I wish to congratulate Sorosis upon having achieved this honor by reason of the splendid work of one of its members.

The club house fund now amounts to $1,269.49 in land and more to be added to the fund by the faithful workers, who had charge of the candy sale at the Chautauqua tent. The amount of money which passed through the treasurer's hand for last year was $821.09 more than ever before.

Through the courtesy of a local paper it was possible to present the work of the women's clubs throughout the State weekly. Such publicity presents the work to the public and as the pen is a mightier force than the sword to bring about reforms, this has been the means of waging a campaign for civic righteousness, not only in the city, but throughout the State.

In submitting this report as your president and chief servant, I take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the ones responsible for the unquestioned progress of the club, the officers and the chairmen of the departments, who have upheld my hands and to the splendid work of the able chairman of the ways and means committee and her faithful co-workers, the chairmen of finance, education, social service, health and all working members, who made possible the splendid achievements of your club.

Other Reports.

To all who are interested in woman's work, the reports of the officers and chairmen of the departments of North Carolina Sorosis, given at the annual meeting last week would have made a profound impression and challenged any argument against the club women blazing the path which leads away from the home. The reports dealt with the cultural phase of the work or the club, the efforts to promote home economics in the community, to make more beautiful the yards of the homes, which ultimately leads to a more beautiful city, the activities against the pests which contaminate the foodstuffs offered for sale and social service work.

They also showed that Sorosis has seized every opportunity to be of service which is primarily the mission of the woman's club. The reports of the delegates to the State Federation meeting at Fayetteville, opened the eyes of the indifferent to the vast amount of work accomplished by that organization. It is now a recognized power and a factor to be reckoned with in all State-wide movements and reforms. Committees and letters from all sources were received asking for the endorsement of the Federation for many movements, most of the letters stating that endorsements from so influential a body would mean success to the movement. The Federation was most careful and refused to endorse anything for legislation unless the bill itself was presented to avoid entanglements with bills to which riders were attached.

For the benefit of the women of the State at a cost of nearly $100, a pamphlet was issued by the legislative committee on the legal status of women in North Carolina. The committee feels that there is no longer any excuse for ignorance and urge that women give more attention to the study of this subject.

As a result of the law making women eligible to serve on school boards, seven counties have women on boards and there are now four women county supervisors.

The Home Economics Department recommended that women work for the appointment of women for assistant county superintendents in order to promote domestic science in the schools and the organization of Betterment Associations in the county.

The economic status of women as public school teachers has been thoroughly investigated and the average salary in the rural districts is $160 a year. This investigation will also be extended to include women employed in ten cent stores and telephone offices.

Among the honored guests at the meeting of Sorosis was Mrs. W. T. Hines, of Kinston, vice president of the Colonial Dames and a prominent club woman.

JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

Plans of New Pythian Home Will be Discussed Wednesday Night.

A joint meeting of the members of the three Pythian lodges of the city will be held in their Castle hall over the Murchison National Bank Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans of the proposed Pythian home which will be erected on the site of the building on Princess street, now occupied by Justice George Harriss. A full attendance of all the Pythians of the city is requested.

The proposed building will cost $25,000 and will be three stories high. The first floor will be used for a store, the second floor for offices and the third as a hall for the Pythian meetings. It is now planned to begin work on the structure not later than July 1 and have the edifice completed by October 1.

It is understood that Justice George Harriss will move into the building next north of the Colonial Hotel on Third street about the middle of next month.

ATTRACTIVE VACATION TOUR.

Seaboard Arranges Instructive Trip to New England and Canada.

Under the personal direction of Mr. C. H. Gattis, and chaperoned by Mrs. Gattis, of Raleigh, the Seaboard Air Line has arranged for an attractive vacation tour from July 1 to July 19 through the beautiful New England country and Canada and New York. Three days will be spent in Boston and the same time in New York. Visits will be made to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence river, Montreal, Quebec, White Mountains, Bretton Woods, Concord, Plymouth and other places of interest.

Those desiring detailed information regarding this trip should address the Gattis Tourist Agency, Raleigh, N. C.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mr. T. D. Piner for the erection of an iron-covered shop on Second street between Princess and Chesnut, and also for repairs to present shop, the estimated cost being $1,000. Mr. W. E. Wallace was given permission to make repairs to the store on Market street near Front, formerly occupied by Miller's Everywoman's store. The cost will be about $500.

THEATRICAL

In order to catch the summer crowds the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville is doing two big things. It is offering phenomenal bills and is presenting an interior that is as cool as the proverbial cucumber, being swept by the breeze from many whirling electric fans and being freely ventilated. Tomorrow The Victoria starts off its new week with a big new bill, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon.

First of all, which the public in general will hear with much delight, "Noodles" Fagan, the noted king of newsboys, is on the bill, and he is a corking topliner that has made the larger cities "sit up and take notice." "Noodles" not only provides fine entertainment, but his life furnishes stimulation to the working boys of the country. Along with "Noodles" for pinnacle honors will be the world-famed Torleys, who will be seen in a novel and sensational bicycle act.

Stevens and Bordeau, two of the stage's cleverest Thespians, are also on the boards, presenting their well known conversationalist sketch, which is quaint and a roar for laughter, entitled "Hez From Cross Roads." Will H. Conley, the noted German comedian, is also a star, and if there is anything theatre-goers love dearly it is German comedy. New films will also be a part of the new show, and The Victoria orchestra will render an exceptionally fine program.

At The Bijou Tomorrow.

The crowning feature at the popular photoplay house for tomorrow will be the presentation of the chapter of that enthralling Gold Seal Serial drama, "Lucile Love, The Girl of Mystery," in two full reels. This big feature, with Miss Grace Cunard and Francis Ford playing the leading roles, has taken the country by storm and the story is being published simultaneously with its production in the theatres, in 47 of the leading papers of the United States. It has created a furor of excitement and interest in Wilmington and Bijou-goers impatiently wait for the forthcoming installment every week. Many and exciting are the adventures of Lucile, after she recovers consciousness in the pit into which she has fallen and been robbed of her father's papers, and she finally gets away from the cannibal island in a small canoe, boarding an outstanding ship, only to find later that Loubeque has been rescued by the same ship the day before.

"The Coming of The Padres" is an educational picture of great interest, depicting the religious and honorary exercises recently held at Santa Barbara, Cal., in perpetuation of the memory of the Rev. Junipero Serra, the founder of the mass in Santa Barbara in 1782. It is one of the most spectacular and scenic pictures made in a long time, and will prove highly interesting to everyone.

The comedy end will be well supported, with two rousing big Crystal productions, "Charlie's New Suit," and "Their Picnic, two of the best yet.

Monday at The Grand.

With four big films, one of them a great special two-part release, the Grand Theatre, the people's favorite spot, for both swell entertainment and solid comfort, is ready to start off the new week in whirling fashion.

The leading photoplay, the two-reeler, is "A Romance of the Everglades." It's a jolly story of Florida, and many places of interest in the Land of Flowers will be recognized. It is, however, a story with a grip, as well as one of merriment, and every second of each of the two big reels is fraught with intense interest. The story starts with a romance beginning in a swimming pool, and winds its way through many channels, to the great delight of the onlookers. Mabel Trunnelle and Herbert Prior head the cast.

"Confiscated Count" is another swell one tomorrow, and it is Kalem's best, and has the masterly touch of this film concern in every turn of the reel. It's the clever story of a young customs collector, who "confiscates" a count, who came over to marry his sweetheart.

"The Bond of Love" is another great screen masterpiece on tomorrow's bill, and it's Selig's best. Still another, one of great educational worth, is "Historic Old Tarrytown." Don't fail to see this glorious show at the ever-cool Grand tomorrow. Doors will open 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.

Meeting Christian Association.

The last meeting of the season of the Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Memorial hall of the church. Every member is urged to attend as an attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion. A well known attorney of the city will deliver an address which will be well worth hearing. Those who have recently become members of the organization are requested to attend as well as all of the old members. New members will also be cordially welcomed.

John E. Green Dead.

John E. Green, a well known and respected colored citizen, died at his home, No. 1113 North Seventh street, Friday night at 8 o'clock, following a brief illness. He was about 50 years of age and for the past 30 years had been a faithful member of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church. For 23 years he had been a class leader in the church. He possessed the friendship and respect of a host of white acquaintances, who will regret to learn of his death.

Dropping into reminiscence, the Reidsville Review recalls the historic political contentions between Major Charles M. Stedman and the late Col. Alfred M. Waddell, for a long time leaders of two factions in the Cape Fear section. The battles between these two were battles of giants, fierce but Chesterfieldian clashes, pitched upon a plane so high that they became known as "The War of the Roses." The manner of conducting those campaigns was foreign to the methods of the present time. The Review recalls that after the final truce, when Major Stedman had moved from the field and found himself a candidate for Governor, he received a chivalrous and beautiful letter from his former antagonist "enclosing a campaign contribution and stating that he (Colonel Waddell) was praying that the people of North Carolina would give Stedman the nomination." Major Stedman, it will be remembered, was defeated by Governor Glenn, but the spirit of loyalty manifested by Colonel Waddell proved a treasured memory. The Review wishes there could be more of "The War of the Roses" in North Carolina politics, instead of "wars of brickbats and daggers." It would be indeed a pleasant turn to the course of politics, but The Review must remember that the race of Stedmans and Waddells is fast dying out, and more's the pity!—Charlotte Observer.

There are engaged in positions of varying importance in the German postoffice department no fewer than 166,000 women.

The Mississippi Legislature has passed a law providing for a factory inspector to see to the enforcement of the labor laws.

There are 21,500 bank employes in Paris, France.

BRIGHT BABE DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring, of Warsaw, Are Bereaved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 23.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Herring died here yesterday morning after only a week's illness from stomach trouble. This child was one of the brightest for its age in this town, and up to the time it was taken sick was in unusually excellent health. The family has the sympathy of the entire community. The interment was made today in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Unions in Bartlesville, Okla., have a new labor temple.

Windsor, Canada, teachers have been granted increases in salaries.

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STANDARDIZING THE CHILD

By T. P. NASH, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.
(Reprinted from May Technical World Magazine, Chicago, by Special Permission.)

Doctor C. W. Stiles calls the five thousand children he now has under examination "human guinea pigs," because he believes that after his work with them is finished, he will have discovered certain principles that will be of vital importance to the health and mentality of all Southern children. A whole county is his laboratory. There is little doubt that the average Southern child is backward, though not organically inferior. There are very definite reasons for this. Doctor Stiles is finding them out. Through his work we may ultimately expect to know what remedies will improve the health and happiness and advance the economic independence of the South.—The Editors, Technical World Magazine.

"I wanted five thousand human guinea pigs, and I got them!"

This, I admit, is an astonishing introduction to the unique experiment which the Federal government has undertaken, to determine the average physical and mental endowment of Southern children.

What have guinea pigs to do with an endeavor to measure, for the first time, the peculiar influences which shape the life and growth of the boys and girls of the Southland; to find a proper standard for intelligent methods of correction and cultivation and advancement among them?

"Human guinea pigs?" you exclaim with horror. Guinea pigs involuntarily suggest vivisection. And human vivisection—really, that is a barbarous project.

But the Government is back of the "barbarous project," and Doctor C. W. Stiles, Professor of Zoology of the United States Public Health Service, is its instigator.

While the Government's representative is smiling at your horror, and filling his pipe, let us take a quick inventory. A glance at the small office-laboratory and the several assistants busy over their microscopes is reassuring. Nor can we associate motives of human vivisection with the man on the other side of the desk, whom the world knows as the man who was most closely connected with the discovery of the American hookworm and the directing genius in the campaign for its eradication in the South.

A figure in olive-drab uniform, slightly above medium height, and inclining to overweight; hair just turning gray; short, crisp moustache—these are details we note only after we gazed into a pair of level, gray eyes which carry a conviction of conscious purpose and resource. The most likely reason that Doctor Stiles got five tnousand human guinea pigs, we surmise, is because he wanted them. Nor is it a matter for large wonder, we agree, that the United States Public Health Service should permit him to try out under its patronage an educational experiment of his own invention.

But the pipe is going well, and the Doctor is tilted back comfortably in his chair.

Five thousand human guinea pigs—that's how the thing began. In a measure, of course, the hookworm crusade is related to—even responsible for—the present investigation. Although experiences in different Southern States clearly show the enormous improvement that can easily be brought about in backward children, no one can yet measure that improvement in terms of the average Southern child. No standard of comparison exists by which results found may be checked. Medical examination in the schools of the South is not far advanced. Even where it has been provided, the tests and standards and methods have been those developed in a different locality and under different conditions.

Finding a Standard.

Obviously, there had to be a home-bred standard. So Doctor Stiles resolved to set about finding one. He wanted, for his purpose, one entire county with five thousand school children. And he wanted no restraint in his research.

The Public Health bureau gave him permission to undertake the work. Several reasons led to the selection of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the testing ground, the most important being the fact that the location and the influence arising from the location are fairly typical of the entire South. Another important consideration, also, was the location in wilmington of a United States Marine Hospital, which offered facilities and organization for beginning the work immediately. New Hanover county, with approximately five thousand children in its schools, wanted medical inspection and as the money was not immediately available for it, the authorities were glad to meet the investigators more than half way in a spirit of co-operation.

Theoretically, normal physical quality is necessary to average mentality. If the average school child in certain Southern districts is below the physical standard of the children in other sections, how does he correspond mentally? And if he does not measure up mentally what are the causes of the backward physical condition, and how may the cause be remedied? These are the questions which Doctor Stiles and his experts hope to answer.

Medical and Mental Tests.

Naturally, therefore, the work falls into two classes: the physical or strictly medical part; and the mental part.

A mental test has had in the past no part in the average medical inspection of schools and this is the unique feature which distinguishes the investigation of five thousand children from the average medical examination and raises it to the dignity and interest of a great scientific experiment.

The physical examinations are made during the summer vacation and last summer it was necessary to employ five assistants. Laboratory facilities were greatly increased by the use of tents, but after the first few days it was found that more room was needed than was available, and throughout the summer the children made their appointments for examination a month ahead.

In all cases the usual physical tests are applied to the respiratory, circulatory, and digestive organs, and to the nervous system. As a complement to this actual physical examination by professional assistants, each pupil, in the city schools at the beginning of the year was given a list of fifty-seven questions.

Bill of Family Health.

Answers to these questions constitute a bill of family statistics of individual health and habits. Take as an illustration of the general character and purpose of these questions, the following: "Have you ever had ground itch?" "Have you ever had the hookworm treatment?" "Have you plumbing in your home?"

Now, I dare say, not one parent in ten sees any relation between these questions. But ground itch is the first stage of hookworm disease, and unless the person subsequently receives treatment the chances are that the disease will progress to a flourishing state in his system. It is known that the surface outhouse is the main source of hookworm infection; and the investigators expect to find that the majority of children who have had ground itch are from homes without plumbing. Hookworm is a cause of the South's backwardness. No one so affected can have energy and ambition.

The South's educational problem is, therefore, to a considerable degree, a problem of sanitation. "Swat the fly" has become as elsewhere, a familiar slogan—so familiar, in truth, that its importance is neglected in the South. It has been almost impossible heretofore to arouse lasting interest in the subject. Southern people have been accustomed to the fly and its breeding place—the outhouse—for generations.

Startling Means of Appeal

It takes a startling piece of evidence to upset the pratice of a lifetime. One of the fortunate developments of recent sanitary work is the discovery of just such a startling means of appeal to public sentiment. One discovery in connection with the sanitary work has furnished evidence for a fresh indictment of the fly, and marks a starting point for the investigators. A test showing conclusively whether a person has eaten food contaminated by human excreta has now been made in various parts of the country, and Doctor Stiles has at his disposal data from as far north as Northern New York, as far south as Southern Alabama, as far east as Baltimore, and as far west as San Francisco. The method of demonstrating is both easy and practicable, and depends on the presence of certain protozoa in the human intestine. The stage of each form of these protozoa outside the body is a spore The spores enter the body only through the mouth; and, although there are several ways in which the infection may come about, it seems quite clear, both from experimental and circumstantial evidence, that the most prolific danger is in transmission by the fly.

In the examination of one hundred and eighty-seven unselected persons, chiefly city children, in a certain Southern county, twenty-three per cent were found to have eaten food contaminated in the manner already stated. The percentage of infection was ten higher for those living in houses without any plumbing than for those living in houses connected with a sewer. When the fact is known that those with sewerage were still not entirely immune, on account of the proximity of surface outhouses, the difference is even more startling. Two hundred and ninety-three flies were caught in a Hodge fly trap placed in one of these outhouses for twenty-four hours, and during the same twenty-four hours seventeen hundred and forty-two flies were caught in another fly trap placed in a kitchen, forty feet away.

Arousing Father

Many a Southern farmer is perfectly willing to ignore the common pleas for better sanitation, but a personal letter to him saying that John or Sally has eaten something worse than poison has been found a means to startle the most indifferent father into action.

The second portion of the work, that is, the mental tests, is taken up largely during the winter months when the experts can take advantage of the school organization. Although only tests which are standard and authoritative have been selected, many of them have never before been used in public schools. They have been devised especially for the study of backward children.

In no sense can the tests be called difficult. They are, in fact, the same for children of all ages. Their purpose is to show the quality of the mind as it now is, and what it may ultimately be capable of. To illustrate, a child of ten may show greater mental possibilities than a child of fifteen. The series of tests for the two children is the same; the difference in the quality of their minds, that is their quickness in mental reaction, measured by the stop watch. Children are expected to vary in their responsiveness to the reactions in these tests, according to their ages; a difference of three months in age being sufficient to reveal different reactions.

Thirty-Two Tests to Each Child

Each child is handled by thirteen assistants, and is subjected to thirty-two tests. Similar tests are so distributed that there is a successive variety. Whereever the time element enters, as when the child is required to subtract nine from one hundred until one is reached; or to name opposites to a list of familiar words; or to fit variously shaped blocks into their proper holes in a board, the time is noted by stop watch to the fractional part of a second. Where the test is of the child's attentiveness, or retentiveness, or accuracy of observation, an account is made for the number of trials and mistakes. Many of the older children regard an invitation to "play blocks" as a joke; but some of eht seniors are later chagrined to find that they have not been able to perform as creditably as some of the freshmen have with the little games which form the tests.

The broad basis of classification in the examinations, as I have indicated is the age of the children. Each day this winter they have been testing mentally four groups; those whose birthday it is; and those whose birthday is three months, six months, or nine months ahead. Thus they will have examined in three months' time all the children in the schools.

Every one of the five thousand "human guinea pigs" will eventually receive an average of five hours' attention. It will take two years to make all the tests planned. This year they are working in the city and country schools for whites. Next year the schools for negroes will have their turn.

Reduce Statistics to Tables

Finally, all these statistics, mental and physical, will be worked together into tables which will show an average abstract figure for a large number of children grouped by age. There will be a group figure for the children ten years old, another for children of ten and a quarter, still another for children of ten and one-half, and a fourth for children ten years and nine months old. All the children from six to eighteen years old will be thus standardized.

Aside from the bearing the statistics may have on the main inquiry, the possibilities for combinations among them and for more or less incidental comparison will be almost infinite. By the simple device of listing children with a proper plumbing system in their homes in inks of different color, we shall have a direct comparison of the health and mental condition of the two classes; city and country children may be balanced against each other, in the same way; and whites and negroes may be contrasted.

One of the by-products of the investigation will be the standardization of the tests used for immigrants. If an average school child of ten can perform an experiment in the same time that it takes an illiterate immigrant child of twelve years, it will be shown that the school child of twelve is mentally two years ahead of the immigrant child of the same age.

And these are but a few of the interesting deductions we may anticipate.

From these experiments all present indications are that the conclusions will be: First, some of the South's children will be shown to equal any Northern children found; second, backwardness in many cases will be shown to be from the same causes that retard the physical and the mental development of Northern children, third, the backwardness of some of the South's other children will be definitely proved as due to causes in the North, but to causes that, it is hoped, are easily remediable, in particular, the hookworm.

Five years after the present investigation is finished, the work will be exactly repeated in Wilmington. The investigators will compare the average child of that period with the average child of the present. It then will be sen what has been accomplished for those children whose parents have taken an interest in the prevention and cure of ground itch and hookworm. And we shall look with genuine interest to see what effect improved sanitation has had upon the general average of health and mentality.

The results obtained here will doubtless have a bearing on future educational processes in the South. In any event, Doctor Stiles and his staff will endeavor to give to the South a standardization of its children, from the physical and mental points of view, and a basis for comparison in future educational work.

KNOW THYSELF.

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self, to render our consciousness its own light and its own mirror; hence there is the less reason to be surprised at our inability to enter fully into the feelings and characters of others. No one who has not a complete knowledge of himself will ever have a true understanding of another.—Novalis.

Teamsters in Minneapolis have reduced their initiation fee and started a campaign to enroll 200 eligible members.

The problem of race distinction belongs to the most difficult with which the Labor party in South Africa has to contend.

Moral Lesson Lost.

"Good for Squillips! I hear that since he quit drinking he has got rich."

"It's too bad to spoil that story, but it's the other way. Since he got rich he has quit drinking."—Chicago Tribune.

HUMAN LIFE.

The best things that come to our life are not novelties, but new inspirations of one eternal life. Life in all its forms makes all things new and makes the world new.—Clarke.

A campaign in favor of a minimum wage of $5.24 a week for male store clerks is being organized in the north of England.

Boston Telephone Operators' Union has succeeded in having operators and supervisors promoted in the order of their seniority.

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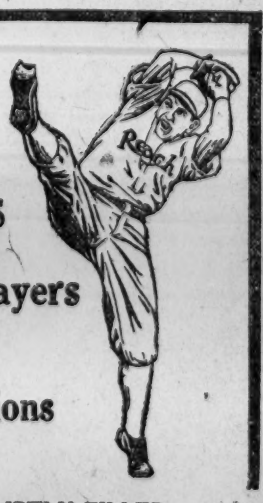

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The splendid work of the Colonial Dames of America in marking and restoring places of historic interest and in printing and preserving colonial records is well known to all historical students. An interesting resume of the work along this line that is being done by the National society was read at the recent annual meeting of the North Carolina Society by Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of this city. The complete report follows:

It has been such an inspiration to me to learn, from the history of the National society which has recently been written, of what diverse and fine work this splendid society of ours is doing, that I have asked permission to make a report to you, in a very slight way, of the work of the National society, though more completely, of the work done by the North Carolina society.

To the societies in the Colonial States belong, almost exclusively, the privileges of marking and restoring places of historic interest, and the printing and preserving of colonial records. Pennsylvania has bought, restored and furnished Staton, the beautiful home of James Logan, friend and secretary of William Penn. This is now the center of all the social life of the Pennsylvania society. In New York, another beautiful home, Van Courtland Manor house, has been acquired, and restored so completely that it has become a museum of colonial treasures. The society in Massachusetts has bought and restored the Quincy house at Quincy, part of which was built in 1636. New Jersey has restored part of the old barracks, furnished it with rare bits of historic furniture and there holds the meetings of the society. Rhode Island has restored the home of Bishop Berkley.

The New Hampshire society has bought, restored and furnished a fine old house in Exeter and uses it as her official home. The Connecticut society has devoted much time and money to the restoration of the old stone house at Guildford, built by Henry Whitfield in 1639—while the home of the South Carolina society is in the Old Powder Magazine which they have preserved. The North Carolina society has reclaimed the ruins of St. Philip's church on the Cape Fear river, built in 1725, and holds annual service there.

Because of a lack of time, I will not attempt any record of tablets placed and monuments erected in the colonial States, or of prizes or scholarships awarded, though the work done along these lines amply justifies it; but it is of peculiar interest, it seems to me, to know that in several of the non-colonial States there are spots of colonial significance which have been reverently marked. Arkansas, for instance, has placed a tablet in the State House at Little Rock, commemorating the planting of the cross by De Soto on the soil that is now Arkansas, on St. John's Day in 1541, and California has erected a sun dial in Golden Gate park in memory of the early navigators, who touched that shore—Fortuna Jiminez, in 1533, Jean Rodriguez Cabrillo, in 1542 and Sir Francis Drake in 1579. In 1912, the Alabama society unveiled a marble shaft on the site of the old French fort, Toulouse, built in 1714, the last fort erected by Bienville for protection against the Indians, and the Dames in Mississippi are planning a monument on the site of Fort Maurepas, the oldest fort in the Mississippi territory, and the place where d'Iberville landed.

The National Society of Colonial Dames of America has twice enlarged its scope and accomplished international work. The Maryland society contributed to the restoration of the old tombs at Whitchurch Hants, England, the home of the family of Robert Brooke, gentleman, of Hampshire, who came to this country in 1649 "with a great retinue." The family had long since left the home, which was falling into decay, and their effigies in the parish church were crumbling away. The vicar appealed to the Maryland Brookes, and the Maryland society made a contribution to the restoration. The Virginia Dames have placed a memorial window in St. George's chapel, Gravesend, England, to mark the burial place of that poor little Virginia dame and princess, Pocahontas.

I pass on to what, in my mind, is an even more interesting and essential line of work, the preserving of old records. Virginia has finished her sixth record of church vestry books, and has undertaken to copy the journal of the House of Burgesses from 1773 to 1775. Rhode Island has published the correspondence of her colonial governors from 1723 to 1775. South Carolina has published the register of St. Phillip's church in Charleston and has typewritten that of St. James Santee from 1700 to 1800. Connecticut has made more than 100 copies of church and town records. The Illinois society has purchased and printed valuable French manuscripts connected with the early history of the State. New York has had translated from the Dutch and printed "The minutes of the Orphan Master's Court of New Armsterdam 1655-1663," while the Delaware society in sorting and arranging a mass of papers in the old State House discovered a package of autograph letters of George Washington on matters of army and State. Nearly every single State has preserved for the future, in this way, valuable history which otherwise in the course of time would inevitably have been obliterated.

This preservative work of the corporate societies has led to educational work along the same lines, and many of the societies have held study classes and prepared papers upon colonial history. The society in Delaware has published a most attractive volume called "Once Upon a Time In Delaware," which is used as a reader in the public schools of the State, and Rhode Island has in preparation a similar volume. At the biennial council in 1912, it was stated that all historical data prepared by the Society of Colonial Dames was invariably accepted without question by scholars and historians. Should not this make us proud?

Some of the finest work of the society is under the clause in the preamble to the constitution, "To stimulate a spirit of true patriotism and a genuine love of country," and this the societies in the West are doing nobly by making intelligently patriotic citizens out of the apparently hopelessly dull immigrants who pour into their cities. Illinois has long been doing this work. They have educated a Bohemian and prepared him to work among his people; under their direction he has prepared a civic primer, for the newly arrived foreigners which sets forth in simple language the germs of our political institutions. The Board of Education has accepted the primer for use in the night classes in civics in the public schools. Missouri has a scholarship in Washington University, and the beneficiary agrees to deliver lectures before an audience of foreign-born men and boys on patriotic subjects. One illustrated lecture entitled, "This Country of Ours" was delivered on five consecutive evenings to a total attendance of 1,168. In Colorado, Wisconsin and Ohio, the Dames are also providing lectures and classes for instruction in good citizenship.

Beginning as a patriotic society, we have gradually absorbed with our growth the conviction that pure patriotism is closely allied to philanthrophy, and the Georgia society serves both great ends in her work among her mountaineers, descendants of Revolutionary ancestors, whose adverse environment has made them lapse into a deplorable state. Kentucky bears all the expense of a mountain school, has equipped a tuberculosis hospital and makes a yearly contribution to the Travelers' Aid at the railroad union station. Tennessee has built and equipped a school house for country children, which is in every way a model.

In great crises of the country the society has come nobly to the front. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war, the society formed a National relief association which expended during the war nearly $50,000 for relief of suffering. Nor was this all for hundreds of boxes were sent. A committee of Dames remained in Philadelphia all summer to collect supplies and ship luxuries to the hospitals, one Dame alone caring for 40 soldiers. Later the society erected at Arlington the beautiful monument in memory of those who died in this war. The society rendered material aid to the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake, and after the Chelsea fire the Massachusetts society opened a relief station and supplied clothing to men, women and children, besides expending in this cause over $1,000.

While I have but touched on the comprehensive work in its different aspects, so well done by the society, and given you only a few examples, I have tried to set forth the fact that while, according to the motto of the society—"The Daughters Preserve the Virtues of Their Ancestors"—they are growing a very thrifty garden of old-fashioned virtues all their own.

With the Man in The Street

Modern Chivalry—A curious thing it is, this modern chivalry, and when considered seriously man can find in it nothing in which to take much pride. For it sanctions the petting and pampering of idle, vampirish women, who live like parasites on the substance of their husbands or fathers and who contribute nothing to the progress of the world, yet it looks complacently on while her sister, who is forced to go out into the world of active things and compete with men, is underpaid and oppressed solely because she is a woman. Can there be any logical justification of such a state of things? Hardly.

And its due to just such a state of things that the present unrest among women is spreading so largely all over the land, so that even here in the peaceful Southland, where woman has always been placed on a pedestal and looked up to as the sweetest, holiest thing on earth, has already been invaded by the so-called suffrage or feminist movement.

Captain Hoskins, Humorist—Captain Benjamin Hoskins, cashier in the business office of The Star, and whose connection with the publication dates back to a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, has recently acquired the reputation of being something of a wit, though he is seldom known to smile.

During the early flush of the Mexican agitation recently, when the Atlantic fleet was southward bound for Mexican waters, the Man in the Street wrote a story about the war dogs passing this coast, and through one of those unexplainable errors that slip into all news stories at times, located Diamond Shoals off the Cape Fear river, instead of Frying Pan Shoals, which impediment to navigation is situated at that point.

When the scribe strolled into the business office the next morning, Captain Hoskins looked up from his accounts, passed the time of day, added another column of figures, and then remarked very dryly:

"I see by the paper this morning that Diamond Shoals has changed its position."

And the Captain was the only man in the office who did not join in the laugh which followed.

A Philosophy of Life—Jack London, in his advice to would-be authors, warns them that one of the most important needs in starting their literary careers is a philosophy of life, and to the Man in the Street is seems that his advice fits equally well to workers in all lines of endeavor. Just what is meant by a philosophy of life is rather hard to put into definite words, but upon one's philosophy of life is based one's viewpoint on the whole scheme of things, and when that philosophy of life is weak or ill-founded the viewpoint is correspondingly warped.

The ideal philosophy of life, perhaps, should embrace the whole universe, and all contained therein, including psychology, religion, sociology, economics, and kindred questions. It should be elastic, so as to bend with the twists and turns of fate; it should be firm enough to withstand the shock of shattered ideals and the trials of temptation. Properly founded and strictly lived up to, a wholesome philosophy of life is a course that one may steer by through almost any kind of career, and reach the goal of success with self-respect and a growing soul.

Lord Byron must have had in mind part of his philosophy of life when he proposed the following toast:

"Here's a sigh to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate;
And whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate."

The Theorist—And in this connection, the writer has a contemporary and friend who has a very sound philosophy of life, but who loves to dabble in theories and cults as a side line.

One of his favorite expressions, when things are not breiking right is: "Whatever is is wrong," and he will, if differed with at such times, argue vividly and grandiloquently to prove that such a warped doctrine of existence could be so. Of course, he doesn't believe any such thing, but under the stress of circumstances, at times he loves to pose as a cynic.

Furthermore, his habit of theorizing is indulged in more as a matter of mental recreation, possibly, than for any other reason, but out of it comes many wholesome ideas. The fact that he changes theories with every change of mood or weather does not alter this result, and out of each one of them he usually produces a most excellent little moral applicable to everyday life.

The Gamin Sparrow—Look yonder. That's just like some people," and he pointed with his finger toward the new pool in the park at the postoffice. We could not fathom his meaning. There was a pool with a cloud of sparrows around it.

"What is it?" we asked.

"Don't you see those birds—those dirty English sparrows?" he asked, in reply. Many of them were "dusting" themselves in the soft dry earth and sand around the pool.

"There they have cool, refreshing pool of good water to bathe in," said the observant one, "and yet not a one of them does more than wet his bill and drink. They are wallowing in the dirt all around it. Now, your self-respecting woodland bird seeks him out a bathroom in the brooks and takes his plunge as conscientiously as you do. No dirt for him. He seeks to get rid of it. But Mr. English Sparrow prefers the dirt. He lives in the street. He gets his living from the refuse. He is a dirty crook, who will eat the bloom off your garden peas while your potatoes are red with destructive beetles. He is a type. He prefers dirt to cleanliness, even when it is easier to be clean. He prefers to destroy when with less exertion he could serve a useful purpose and gain a fairer livelihood. He is a pest and annoys you, and he knows it, and when you abuse him he will stick his foot to his bill and wriggle his toes at you, so to speak. A gamin, a street arab, is he, utterly immoral, with no sense of honor, bent always on mischief, and he wings his way about the world as devil-may-care as any other scoundrel. He foregathers and gossips. He tells smutty jokes under the eaves, he fights and brawls, and makes his home wherever he hangs up his hat. His house is the house of a horde of his kind. He sets up no establishment of his own, like the country bird, but has everything in common and does as he pleases. Yes, he is a type, with a counterpart among people. Perhaps he has picked up his habits since immigrating. Maybe he learned them from folks."

Did She Do Her Duty?—The other day a mother and her only son were walking down one of the principal streets of the city when she met up with one of her dear lady friends. They stopped to talk about the weather or it may have been about the latest fashions—we can't say definitely about that. They were talking for some time and finally the lady turned to the little fellow and said something to him in a teasing way.

"You're a liar, I don't know anything about it," he blurted out and the anger he felt showed plainly in his face.

Did his mother rebuke him for having talked so ugly to her friend? Not exactly. She covered his face with kisses and consoled him as best she could, with motherly words.

The other woman turned away and walked across the street to the store where she had some shopping to do. But the young man who happened to be passing and overheard the blunt remark of the young boy thought he saw in her face a blush of shame for the unnatural act of the boy.

The Power of Music—Tired and weary after a hard day's work the Optimistic Citizen sat in his room the other night, trying to read a book. But he was too tired to read. It was late and most people had gone to bed. Across the street a woman sat down before a piano and began playing some musical selection. She seemed to put her whole soul into the ivory keys and the music that floated out on the gentle western breezes was full of joy and beauty.

An[illegible] man forgot his worries, forgot that he was tired and for the time being was transported into another world. She played on and on and the notes seemed to grow sweeter until finally it died away. When she stopped, the man still listened intently with the hope that she might decide to play another. But she did not and presently he, too, joined the slumberers.

And the next day he stopped the Man in the Street and begged him to write something about music, for he wanted others to know of its sweetness and beauty.

A Picture of Happiness—There are many pictures of happiness that appeal to men and women. To mention them all would take too long. Just one comes to mind now and that is of a devoted family, in this city, who on Sunday afternoons after dinner has been served and everything put to rights, go to the fields and the country.

The children have no cares for they have not reached that age where they have to think about the future. And the father and mother in their happiness forget their troubles and for a few hours rest content simply to know each other and the joy they feel that the world is so full of beauty and love and peace. There are many pictures of this kind to be seen on any Sunday afternoon.

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(By T. W. C.)

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The man who does better work today than he did yesterday will do still better tomorrow.

The man who cannot learn to say "No" will some day be unable to say "Yes."

Every ounce of effort we put into our religion comes back to us, sooner or later in power.

There was never a job so small that the right kind of a man couldn't make it a stepping stone to a better one.

Lift is not long,
Joy hath an ending ever,
Brief is the sweetest song;
But love flows on forever
Till its clear waters join the mystic sea,
Unfathomed, boundless of Eternity.

The day of small beginning is one of the best days that ever dawns, for it is the day when something is going to be done.

Love is but faith in its supreme and perfect form. It is the impassioned expression on the face of faith. There is but one attitude of conformity to the will of God and that is faith, a faith that, being itself an act of will and obedience, always works outward into love.

The law of life is a law of growth, First the blade, then the ear, and after that full corn in the ear. Some men boast that they never change. They have the same opinions today that they had twenty years ago. They stand just where their fathers stood. They are consistent. This boast does little credit to their heart or brain. God alone is unchangeable, and he knows the end from the beginning.

Most men are ready to superannuate long before they are 70, but at 70 Mr. Gladstone took a fresh start and the most brilliant part of his career was that which followed. He stirred the house of Parliment with his eloquence and astonished the world with his statesmanship after he was 80, years of age. One who keeps his spirit fresh and green will never grow stale.

Ascending Mount Washington is an interesting experience. At the foot of the mountain the range of vision is narrow. As one goes higher and higher, the field of vision enlarges, and when he stands on the hoary summit of the mountain he has a view worth a journey of many thousand miles. Fields, farms, villages, towns, forests, lakes and mountains are within full view. Far away over mountains and field the distant scene rises before him until his soul is oppressed with a sense of sublimity.

So it is with life. Rising higher year by year the range of vision enlarges and life becomes fuller and richer. The soul increases in knowledge and wisdom, in joy and peace. This is larger at 80 than at 40. Read, study, think, observe, listen to the voices that are sounding through the world. Hear the voice of God in nature, in the Bible. Learn of the great teacher. There is no limit to his ability to instruct, and no limit to our capacity to learn. Live a life of glad and loyal service and thy spirit shall be fresh as the morning when the shades of evening gather.

There be many who grow old prematurely. They lose the freshness of innocence, of hope, of love, while they are yet young in years. They are like a flower from which the beauty and fragrance have departed. They have lost interest in their home, their work and in life. To them poetry has lost its beauty, friendship its sweetness and music its charm.

Why is it so? In some cases the spirit may have been broken by sorrow and affliction. Some have been defeated in the struggle with hardship and difficulty. But the principal trouble is within. They have lost touch with God. Their vision of the Lord has become obscured. The fastenings of their faith have given away.

Trustworthiness is contagious; and so is untrustworthiness. One of the surest ways to make others trustworthy, is to believe that they are trust worthy, and show them that we believe they are. This habitual trusting of others is also one of the surest ways to build up your own trustworthiness. And one of the surest ways to destroy the trustworthiness of ourselves and of others is to be constantly doubting others. Jesus, of all men who ever lived on earth the worthiest of complete trust, had and showed more confidence in good of others than any man who ever lived. His very confidence in Mankind has raised mankind to a higher standard of trustworthiness than the world had known before this day. If we would be trustworthy we must believe in others and show that we believe in them. Unbelief injures others with ourselves.

In the vestibule of a certain hospital visiters see a card bearing this advice: "Never utter a discouraging word while you are in the hospital. You should come here only for the purpose of helping. If you can't smile don't go in."

"If you can't smile don't go in". It is a good advice for others than hospital visitors. Who is beyond the ministry of a kindly smile? It is a tonic to the discouraged. It helps the little child for whom the world holds so much that makes afraid, and it cheers the aged who finds life unspeakably lonely. As King Arthur's court was built by music so the happier life we all hunger for here upon earth is built in large part by the cheerful faces we see as we bear the load appointed us.

Smiles are as indispensable to a true success in life as money, mind and might. As long as a man can smile he is not beaten. Not in hospitals only, then, but in the home and on the street there is a call for the kindly sunny smile. The way to have it is to get the heart right with God, and then turn the eye to the light for the smile that helps is the smile. Life is not long.

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THE FAMOUS LOVE OF A FAMOUS WILMINGTONIAN

The Fascinating Romance Between Johnston Blakely, Sea Fighter and Hero of the War of 1812, and Jane Hooper, the Girl Who Captured His Heart When She Was Merely a Mischievous Little Maid.

The Washington Post is publishing a series of stories by Robert Stephens, under the general head of "Famous Loves of Famous Americans." The story in The Post of last Sunday under this head is calculated to prove of special interest to readers of The Star, for it tells of the fascinating romance between Johnston Blakely, a Wilmington boy, who became the famous sea fighter and hero of the War of 1812, and Jane Hooper, the girl who captured his heart when she was merely a mischievous little maid.

In a letter to The Star, calling attention to the story in the Post, Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, Wayne county, says:

"I find in my Historical Sketches of Officers and Students of 1789-1889 of the University of North Carolina: Johnson Blakely, 1797, Captain U. S. N., War 1812; captured 'Reindeer' 18—. Received gold medal from Congress; Captured 'Atlanta'. Lost at sea on the 'Wasp,' 1814."

The story as written by Robert Stephens and printed by the Washington Post is as follows:

A lad of 13 entered the office of Hooper & Co., in Stone street, New York, one day in 1794. He had a letter of introduction to the head of the house from his father, a merchant of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Hooper read the letter, assured the boy he was happy to meet the son of a man with whom he had done business so many years, and then inquired when the boy had arrived, how he had traveled, and how long he was to be in the city.

The boy told him he had come by stage coach.

"Not alone," exclaimed Mr. Hooper.

"Alone," replied the lad.

"Extraordinary," said Mr. Hooper. "I never heard of such a thing before."

The boy looked at Mr. Hooper with mild surprise.

"Father means that I shall be self-reliant," he explained.

Mr. Hooper was not content until he got all the details of the boy's journey, an unusual one for a child of his age to make unattended in those days. The lad had stopped at Baltimore for a few days and at Philadelphia for a week, taking advantage of the opportunity to visit every place of historical interest or importance in those cities. His mission to New York was to attend school in Flatbush, on Long Island, in that educational establishment out of which has grown the Erasmus Hall of today.

"You must make my home your home," said Mr. Hooper. "It's a long distance from here to Flatbush, but we can arrange to have a horse for your use on the Brooklyn side of the river."

The boy shook his head. He expressed his appreciation of Mr. Hooper's kindness, but would not impose on that gentleman's good nature. A compromise was made by which the youngster was to spend Sundays and holidays with the Hoopers.

The North Carolina boy spent that night as the guest of the Hoopers, and when he left the next morning to find his own way to Flatbush, Mr. Hooper declared to his wife that he never had seen so strange a lad before.

An Irrepressible Playmate.

"He had the air and the confidence of a grown man," he said, "and, besides that, he has a good business head. His father is the richest man in Wilmington, and has made a companion of this, his only child, since the boy was able to toodle."

"Poor laddie," sighed Mrs. Hooper, "he has had no childhood. His mother died when he was born and the father, in his affection, has cheated him out of the precious heritage of youth—companionship with those of his own age."

The boy was Johnston Blakely. Never did the Flatbush school have a more serious-minded youth enter its halls. He had no desire for the sports and games of the other pupils, but applied himself earnestly to his studies. His mind was well developed and he soon led in every branch of study.

At first he seemed to accept the week-end visits to the home of the Hoopers in Manhattan as a matter of duty, but after a time he began to look forward to it with a fair bit of interest. The Hoopers had a daughter, Jane, an irrepressible minx of 10, who first shocked and then amused the boy by mimicking his staid, set manner, but who got furiously angry if any one else said a word against him. Life to her was all joy and laughter. She pestered Johnston until, in sheer despair, he took a passive part in games with her. It was silly, but there was no escape. Once started, he had to surrender to her demands more and more.

He bore this punishment calmly for nearly a year—a year that added two or three inches to his height and in which his figure became well knit and graceful. Then gradually the games became less irksome to him, and occasionally he entered into them with something approaching interest.

The boys at the Flatbush school began to observe a change in "Old John" as they called him. He did not chill the ardor of roystering pupils with a frown, as he had been known to do earlier in his attendance at the school, and once, when a lot of the pupils got in disgrace through a skylarking affair which was carried beyond reasonable limits, he astonished the offenders and the master of the school by pleading for clemency for them so vigorously and so logically that both the offenders and their judge were amazed. The master could not help smiling when "Old John" argued that "folly was a concomitant of youth from which there was no escape."

Perhaps Johnston Blakely was thinking more at that moment of the impish Jane Hooper's pranks than of the escapades of the boys threatened with expulsion.

The second year at Flatbush had more of happiness for Johnston Blakely than any he had known up to that time. The week-ends and vacation were the great events to look forward to.

He accepted the rumpling of his hair and the tweaking of his ears with such complacency that Jane had a suspicion that he rather enjoyed those attentions.

Mrs. Hooper, whose motherly heart had gone out to the boy, looked on with approval. She told her husband, in the privacy of their boudoir, that "John" was beginning to know a little of boyhood.

Boy and Girl Letters.

But it was not to be for long. Toward the end of the second year at Flatbush word came from Wilmington that Johnston Blakely's father had died suddenly. The boy had to go home at once. He was the only child, and his father's business and his father's fortune were left to him.

It seemed strange to Johnston Blakely when he left New York that, much as he sorrowed over the death of his father, his grief was deeper over his separation from the Hoopers. He could not understand why he cried when Mrs. Hooper took him in her arms and kissed him, and called him her boy, or why he dwelt with such fondness on Jane's passionate weeping at the idea of separation from him. He was not to know for many months how much that good family had come into his heart.

At Wilmington he had little to do but approve what the lawyers outlined about the carrying on of his father's business and the management of his property. Those things settled, he entered the University of North Carolina. It was a sad change from the happy surroundings of Flatbush and New York, but he had schooled himself too well in repressing his feelings to show how much he missed his Northern friends.

From Jane he got letters regularly. Nothing was too unimportant for her to report. In one letter, telling of the death of the cat she adored, the pages were spotted with her tears, and he, who had abominated the cat, felt sorrow because of the feline's passing. She told him of her new dresses, of her parties, of her quarrels, of her misbehavior now and then, and he, in turn, wrote long letters to her telling her much of his life in the university, and occasionally, manlike, scolding her for something she had done or had failed to do.

The calm of life in the university and his plans for the future were broken suddenly by news of the burning of the buildings in Wilmington which represented most of his fortune. There had been a great fire in the city, and most of the structures in the business section had been wiped out. There was no insurance.

Mr. Hooper, when he heard of the disaster, offered a place in his office to young Blakely. Wilmington friends also offered to provide all the money he required to finish his education, but he declined these proffers, left the university, and went into the navy as a midshipman.

Only Occasional Reports.

In the ten years that followed the Hoopers heard little of Johnston Blakely. Occasionally there came a letter from a far distant port of the world. There were some vivid stories sent by him from the Mediterranean, where he served under Preble and the heroic Decatur in the war against the Barbary pirates. Slowly and steadily he was working his way upward.

Few men had better schooling in the navy than Johnston Blakely. Under Rodgers, Dale, Decatur and Preble, he cruised and saw action. There were few more distinguished officers, and there were few better practical instructors. Blakely naturally studious, earnest, and thorough, absorbed the best that all had to give out.

When the War of 1812 came on he did not get command of a ship until he almost had lost hope of having the chance that all born leaders crave. When, at last, he was assigned to the Enterprise, he had high hope, but ill luck seemed to be his portion. He searched the seas for the enemy, but did not come across a British ship. Sixteen days after he left the Enterprise in obedience to orders to proceed to Maine and hurry work on the building of a new ship which he was to command, the Enterprise, under the command of Capt. Burrows, met the Boxer and fought and captured that vessel after an engagement that made Burrows a National hero.

Blakely Meets Jane Again.

It was while Blakely was depressed over what seemed his ill fortune that a letter came to him from Jane Hooper. He had not heard from her in years. She was visiting in Boston, she told him, and had heard much of him and of the vessel he was building. She was proud of the rank he had attained and the honor in which he was held, and she would pray for his success and his safety in the voyage upon which he was soon to embark.

The letter revived all the memories of the little of youth which Blakely had known and he had a great longing to meet once more the little girl who had done so much to bring sunshine into his life. The equipment for his ship was coming from Boston and there had been an annoying delay. By going to Boston he could hurry it forward and see once more the Jane of his boyhood.

It was a different Jane he met than the one he held in memory. The gay minx of 12 had changed to a petite, rather demure, but very graceful and charming woman. And the Johnston Blakely Jane Hooper saw was nothing like the Johnston Blakely the boy, except for the deep black of the eyes. Blakely's hair was snow white. He had gone at 26 and was white-haired before he was 30. She thought he was the most distinguished looking man she ever met. No doubt he was. Wherever he went people stopped to look at him. He was light of foot and rather slenderly built, but unusually powerful. His features were handsome and his eyes extraordinarily brilliant. No one could do more with a crew. He was kindly and yet a fine disciplinarian. Sailors had not only respect, but affection, for him. They called him, as he had been called at school, "Old John."

The captain and Jane Hooper had much to talk about. He had to tell all that had happened since the day he had heard of his father's death and had hurried away to the South. He tried to gloss over the stories of storms and sea fight, but here Jane showed a little of the temper of Jane of 10 or 12, and he was ordered to tell the details and she was ordered to She grieved over his disappointment in respect of the Enterprise, but she was sure, oh! so sure, he was going to become a great hero and make his name and the name of the Wasp memorable, and was so enthusiastic generally that the color came to Blakely's cheeks.

He told her much of the building of the Wasp and of the men he was training to handle the ship. There never was a better vessel of her inches built, he believed, and he wished she could see it. She wished it, too.

A Sailor's Wooing

Day after day during that Boston visit the captain was a caller upon Jane Hooper. Each day she seemed more winsome, charming, and lovable to him. He wondered why she never had wedded, she who might have chosen where she wished.

When he went back to Maine it was with a party of her friends who, like her, was eager to see the Wasp.

It was a joy to Blakely to take Jane Hooper all over the ship and show everything and explain everything to her. When he showed to her the cabin that was to be his, she asked that he leave her for a few minutes.

The few minutes were long ones or seemed so to him. When he went to seek her there was a redness about the eyes that suggested tears, and he asked if she had been weeping. She told him she wished to be alone to say the prayer she had spoken of in Boston.

Sailors, by nature of their calling, have to make short work of courtship. When Jane Hooper stepped from the deck of the Wasp she had promised to be the wife of Johnston Blakely. He went back with her to Boston, pleading, urging, insisting on an immediate marriage. And he had his way.

Within a month of their marriage the Wasp was away to sea. Never was there a better manned vessel or better commanded one in the American navy. That opinion has been given by Fenimore Cooper. It has been given, too, by Theodore Roosevelt, in his "History of the Navy." Of the crew of 173, all knew the sea. All were New Englanders. Most of them had smelled powder in encounters with privateers, pirates. Spaniards, French, English, or Malays. News traveled slowly enough in that first quarter of the nineteenth century under the best of conditions, but traveled still more slowly in the war period. More than four months had elapsed after the departure of the Wasp before the first news came of her. Then it was a tale that thrilled the nation. It was that, in getting away from Maine, Capt. Blakely had cleverly eluded an English fleet and then had scooted across the Atlantic, taking up a cruising position near the western entrance to the British channel. On July 28 he had encountered the British brig sloop Reindeer, of which William Manners, of the ducal house of Rutland, was commander. The Reindeer was equipped with shifting 12-pound carronade, while the guns of the Wasp were stationary. The shifting guns gave the Reindeer the advantage of nine minutes of fire before the Wasp could get in proper position to return a shot.

Opened Fire at Last

So well trained was the crew of the Wasp that this attack was received without a sign of dismay. Men fell and others came forward to replace them. The minutes dragged slowly, each one bringing death and destruction. At last she was in place, and then she opened fire. In nineteen minutes of such accurate fire as British ship never had been exposed to before, the Reindeer was cut to pieces. Every officer was killed or so severely wounded that he had been taken below. The ship was surrendered by the captain's clerk.

That fight stamped Johnston Blakely as the best single ship commander of the war of 1812, and so he is ranked by historians today.

From L'Orient Blakely's bride got a letter telling her of the contest. It told her, too, that he had taken the Wasp there for repairs, which he was pushing with all speed, as he was eager for more action.

On August 27 he was out again. Within three days he had captured two prizes and had the whole British merchant marine alarmed. Then he cut out from a convoy protected by a 74-line-of-battleship a very valuable transport loaded with war material. The same day he attacked the British sloop of war Avon, and after a furious fight captured her. A second British warship came up, and Blakely again cleared for action. This second British ship was willing enough to oblige, but had to go to the rescue of the people of the Avon which was sinking.

A British fleet of overwhelming force approached while Blakely was waiting an end to the rescue of the people of the Avon, and he had to sail away.

A Mystery of the Sea

The Wasp then steered to the southwest, captured more prizes, and after doing more damage to English commerce and English warships than perhaps ever was done by one ship before, Blakely, whose force was depleted by the putting of prize crews on vessels captured, started to return home.

The country was ringing with his praise by this time. Congress voted a sword to him and the nation's thanks. North Carolina also voted a sword to him and prepared a great reception in his honor.

Weeks passed, and the Wasp was not heard from. More weeks passed, and then came a report that the Swedish brig Adonis had spoken the Wasp on October 9, 1814, in latitude 18 degrees, 35 north; longitude 30 degrees, 10 west.

The New Year came, and with it peace, but not the Wasp. Never from that October day, when spoken by the Adonis, was the Wasp heard from. Her fate is one of the mysteries of the sea, like the fate of the Marie Celeste.

When America came to regard the Wasp as lost there was general mourning, and then inquiry was made as to Blakely's wife. The news that this inquiry brought touched the nation's sympathy. A child, a girl, had been born to the widow of the great captain.

Congress sent a committee to lay by the baby's crib the sword it had voted to the father who was dead.

North Carolina sent its governor, the president of its senate, and the speaker of its house of representatives to deliver the sword its legislature had awarded.

And then North Carolina, in one of those bursts of sentiment that glorify the annals of the republic, decreed that the daughter of Johnston Blakely should be a ward of the State. She lived and she died a ward of the State which claimed her father as among its most illustrious sons. And with her ended the line of the Blakelys.

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MONTREAT.

Those who come to Montreat only during the Conference period, miss the greatest beauties that Nature here unfolds in the glorious months of May and June. Beginning with the dogwood blossoms in early spring, we have a succession of most beautiful flowers and foliage ending with the azalea, laurel and rhododendron. When the two last named are in full bloom, this favored valley looks like a veritable paradise. The hotels will open this year the first of June, the cottages are already filling up, and those who wish to see nature at her best, and enjoy the bracing climate of the mountains, should make their arrangements, if possible, to spend the month of June either at the hotels or in a cottage, before the rush season begins. To those of us who live here all the year, the leafy month of June is by all odds the best of the entire season.

Those who have visited Montreat before, will note very many improvements, which have been made during the past year under the guiding hand of President Anderson; especially will you be delighted with the splendid hydro-electric plant, with the many electric lights twinkling amid the trees and shrubbery.

If business and domestic affairs keep you at home until July, then, in addition to the natural attractions of Montreat at all seasons, the Conference programme this year is peculiarly attractive and inviting.

The Christian Workers' Conference and that on Evangelism from July 5th to 19th, under the leadership of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, will draw many earnest souls to this delightful assembly point. Also during this period the Bible will be taught daily by Rev. Andrew Blackwood, of Pittsburg, and Rev. J. Gray McAllister, of Louisville Theological Seminary. Following this conference there will be great treats in store each day as the programme is unfolded. The Women's Conference will be held July 21st to 26th, that on Sunday Schools and Y. P. work July 26th to August 2nd; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, August 3rd to 5th; Home Missions, August 5th to 9th; Foreign Missions August 12th to 18th, and last, but not least, the Bible and Personal Workers' conference, August 17th to 27th, led by Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, Mr. S. D. Gordon the author of the famous "Quiet Talk" books, and Dr. R. E. Vinson, of Texas, who will have charge of the Bible hour during this closing period.

In addition to this there will be special work for the children, the Camp Fire Girls and for boys in their teens, under special and trained leaders. In fact, this gives promise of being the best and most successful season Montreat has ever enjoyed, and those who are wise will make their arrangements early for accommodations at the hotels and boarding houses, for doubtless many will be turned away for lack of room. Write to Rev. R. C. Anderson, Montreat, N. C., for detailed programmes.

Excursion rates will be offered by the railroads throughout the summer, and special ten-day tickets, at greatly reduced rates will be on sale on the following dates: July 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 20, 24, and August 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 18. All tickets should be bought to Black Mountain, N. C., which is three miles from the Montreat assembly grounds.

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THE END OF THE WAY.

(Printed by Request.)

My life is a wearisome journey, I am
sick of the dust and heat,
And the rays of the sun that beat upon me, the broars are wounding my feet;
But the city to which I am going will more than trials repay,
And the toils of the road will seem nothing when I get to the end of the way.

There are so many hills to climb upward that I am often longing for rest;
But He who appoints me the pathway, knows what is needed and best.
I know in His word He has promised that my strength shall be as my day,
And the toils of the road will seem nothing when I get to the end of the way.

When the last feeble steps have been taken and the gates of the city appear,
And the beautiful songs of the angels float on my list'ning ear;
When all that seems now so mysterious shall be plain and clear as the day,
Yes, the toils of the day will seem nothing when I get to the end of the way.

Cooling fountains are there for the thirsty, there are cordials for those who faint,
There are robes that are whiter and purer than any fancy can paint;
So I'll try to press hopefully onward, thinking off through each day.
Oh, the toils of the road will seem nothing when I get to the end of the way.

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Woman's Suffrage

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NORTH CAROLINA AND THE PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION

By FRED A. OLDS
Commissioner for North Carolina.

Two great opportunities for the South are afforded by two gigantic undertakings, one the Panama canal, the other the Panama-Pacific International exposition to be held at San Francisco during practically all of 1915. In this North and South America will participate to a greater extent than ever before, thus giving the largest opportunity for better acquaintance and broader business relations between the two sections of this continent.

The exposition affords therefore a wonderful opening for the exploitation of the South, not only for the bringing in of immigrants, but the expansion of trade relations. The troubles with Mexico and the attempts of mediation have set before this part of the country as never before the prominence of South America, where settled conditions are developing great progress and necessarily increasing the demand for the products of other sections.

Generally, England and France have for years realized the great and growing importance of the South American countries and their trade opportunities, but the South has largely slept on this, and the result has been failure to get a volume of business which should have brought great results to this section of the country.

No Southern State has more resources than North Carolina and its textile development among others must have such an outlet. This State it is felt by thoughtful men should make a brave show at the great exposition, for which the State of California and the city of San Francisco have put up the enormous sum of $21,000,000 acting as hosts for the United States, with the rest of the world as guests, in a broad spirit of enterprise and hospitality.

At the recent meeting of the able body of commissioners for North Carolina appointed by Governor Craig it was declared that this State must be fully represented and that it is of the utmost importance to make an exhibit which will set forth the resources of North Carolina in an accurate and attractive way, and that further there should be a State building, on a site to be chosen by the Governor. Such a building will be not only headquarters for North Carolinians now in this State and those residing in other parts of the country and the world, but a place where there can be shown many things illustrative of this commonwealth which cannot fail to be attractive and convincing, including the story of North Carolina from sea to mountain, set forth in moving pictures, which are found to form one of the most attractive methods of securing the attention of the public.

North Carolina has a great story to thus set out in pictures; a story without embellishment but true to facts, of all the various and numerous phases of activity, of scenic beauty and other things which go to make this State so attractive to the homeseeker or the man with an enterprise in mind.

The State Agricultural Department has already begun the collection of exhibits to be made under its direction, and the commissioners named by the Governor are outlining plans which will cover all other lines, this commission also co-operating heartily with the Agricultural Department, so that nothing will be left undone to set the State in its true colors before the world. Governor Craig expresses his pleasure at the spirit the commissioners and the people of the State are manifesting in the work.

WHAT HAULS STREET CARS?

How Electric Power, Transmitted on Slender Wire, Keeps Hundreds of Cars Running

Of all the thousands and thousands of people who daily ride upon the electric street cars of our cities—and the last census showed that 12,135,341,716 fares were rung up in 1912—only a few understand what hauls the cars along the rails.

It is easy enough to understand the steam railroad system. A steam engine, mounted on wheels, is hitched to a number of cars. The steam engine part of the locomotive is coupled to the driving wheels and when the engine is started the wheels turn and the train moves. But the electric street car is quite another thing and vastly harder to understand. In a vague way we know that it is driven by electric power which is carried, in some mysterious manner, on the trolley wires.

Let us take a car apart, figuratively speaking, and see just how it is made. Beneath the ordinary street car you will find two to four powerful electric motors geared directly to the axle of the car trucks. These motors differ somewhat from ordinary electric motors in their design but they operate exactly the same as the electric motor which drives an office fan, the sewing machine or vacuum cleaner in the home. These motors are very powerful and are almost completely hidden from sight in the trucks beneath the car.

The electrical energy for driving the street cars is sent out over the trolley wires. This electrical power is generated, or made, in the central power house, or it may be transmitted from some nearby water power development where the energy of the falling water is changed into electricity. The trolley wire is suspended above the street from poles by suitable insulators, of glass, porcelain or composition over which the current cannot travel. The electrical current flows easily and smoothly along the trolley wire, like water in a pipe, although it cannot be seen. Wherever this copper trolley wire extends the electrical power flows and is always ready to drive a trolley car.

Each trolley car is provided with a trolley pole and a trolley wheel at the end of the pole which runs along the under side of the trolley wire. The electrical power from the trolley wire flows through this wheel and down the trolley pole to a heavily insulated cable concealed in the top of the car. This cable carries the electricity to the "controller" in the front of the car. The controller is the iron box which stands in front of the motorman. At the top of this box are two levers. The smallest lever is used to turn on and off the current supply and the larger is used to control the current, or to "feed" it to the motors beneath the car in any quanity as desired. When the motorman turns the controller handle a few notches a certain amount of electricity is allowed to flow from the overhead trolley wire down the pole, through the cable and control box to the motors beneath the car. The car starts and the motorman turns the controller handle further, feeding the motors more current, and the car picks up to its regular running speed.

The electrical current flows to the car over the trolley wire. After it flows through the car, via the cables, through the controller, the resistance and the motors, it flows out of the car through the iron wheels and back to the power house along the steel rails, thus completing the circuit.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR RED CROSS SANITARIUM.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations for the tuberculosis sanitarium: Mrs. W. B. Cooper, five chickens; Mrs. D. L. Gore, six chickens; Mr. Shaw, two dozen eggs; Mrs. Hanby, six feather pillows; a friend, one quart whiskey; a friend, three cans soup; Mrs. Samuel Bear, oranges, cakes, eggs; Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, magazines; Mr. Cuthbert Martin, of People's Supply Company, one crate tomatoes; United Workers of First Baptist church, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Heyer, flour, tea, Uneeda biscuits, soup, coffee and canned goods; Mrs. H. L. Kidd, magazines; Mrs. J. J. Mohrand, eggs; Mrs. Henry Goldberg, eggs; Mrs. Thomas Wood, crate oranges; Miss Florence Perry, fruit; Mrs. William Rehder, flowers; Red Cross Society, plants and Easter cards for all inmates; Mrs. Damon, two dozen eggs; Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, chairman of fruit committee, six dozen oranges.

SILVER JUBILEE IN OCTOBER

A. & M. College to Celebrate Its 25th Anniversary—Preliminary Programme is Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The rounding out of a quarter century of progress will be celebrated by the A. & M. College here the first three days of next October. The preliminary programme of the A. & M.'s Silver Jubilee has been completed and issued. It is as follows:

Thursday, October 1st.

8 P. M.—Alumni smoker in Pullen Hall—Walter Clark, Jr., '03, chairman. Programme to be announced later.

Friday, October 2nd.

9 A. M.—Class reunion.

Each class will prepare its own programme. Meeting place for each class to be announced later.

10:30 A. M.—Technical and Literary Society reunions.

Agriculture—I. O. Schaub, '00 chairman; Dr. J. E. Turlington, '07, secretary.

Orators—C. B. Williams, '93; A. E. Cohoon, '98; J. E. Coit, '03; W. F. Kirkpatrick, '04; J. C. Temple, '04; L. A. Niven, '06; Dr. J. P. Spoon, '08; George R. Ross '11.

Chemistry—Dr. J. A. Bizzell, '95, chairman; J. K. Plummer, Jr., '07, secretary.

Orators—Dr. G. S. Fraps, '96; R. G. Mewborne, '96; Garland Jones, '00; W. H. MacIntire, '05.

Civil Engineering—H. E. Bonitz, '93 chairman; R. R. Eagle, '08, secretary.

Orators—C. M. Pritchett, '95; W. D. Faucette, '01; F. H. Barnhardt, '01; J. D. Spinks, '05.

Mechanical Engineering—J. I. Blount, '95, chairman; E. R. Stamps, '03, secretary.

Orators—C. B. Holladay, '93; C. M. Hughes, '95; Sterling Graydon, '05; E. P. Bailey, '04.

Electrical Engineering—Bedford Brown, '01, chairman; C. G. Yarbrough, '95, secretary.

Orators—N. R. Stansel, '98; A. S. Lyon, '99; R. B. Cochran, '02; W. G. Knox, '06; C. B. Whitehurst, '07.

Textile Engineering—J. H. Shuford, '03, chairman; L. R. Gilbert, '07, secretary.

Orators—W. H. Harris, '95; W. A. G. Clark, '97; V. J. McLendon, '97; J. S. Stroud, '08.

Literary Societies.

Pullen Literary Society; Leazer Literary Society.

The literary society programmes will be announced later.

12 M.—Meeting of the Alumni Association. Programme to be announced later.

1:30 P. M.—Alumni dinner, O. Max Gardner, '03, toastmaster. Dinner, $1.00 a plate.

4 P. M.—Military drill.

5 P. M.—Tea to visiting ladies.

8 P. M.—General reunion; W. J. Peele, presiding; C. W. Gold, '95, secretary.

Orators—Prof. J. H. Kinealy, Prof. J. R. Chamberlain, Prof. W. F. Massey, and ex-President George T. Winston.

9:30 P. M.—Reception.

Saturday, October 3rd.

10:30 A. M.—Anniversary exercises. His Excellency, Governor Locke Craig, presiding; The Rev. S. M. Hanff, '00, chaplain.

Orators—Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, ex-Governor of North Carolina; Hon. Robert B. Glenn, ex-Governor of North Carolina; Hon. William W. Kitchin, ex-Governor of North Carolina; Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Dr. Charles William Dabney, president University of Cincinnati.

Greetings from United States Department of Agriculture.

Greetings from United States Department of Education.

Greetings from other institutions.

Address by President Hill.

3 P. M.—Athletic reunion; C. D Harris, '97, chairman; J. W. Sexton, '10, secretary.

Orators—David Clark, '95; W. M. Person, '00; A. J. Wilson, '07; T. H. Stafford, '12.

A quarter Centry of Progress.

When the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts opened its doors in October, 1889, it had one building and 62 acres. In 1914 it has 21 buildings, besides barns and farm buildings, and the acreage has grown to 486.

In the same period the enrolment has grown almost tenfold, from 72 in 1889 to 682 in 1914; and the faculty roll has increased from eight to 55.

The physical valuation of the college has grown at a rate which is no less astonishing. In 1889 the college had one building worth $35,000, and 62 acres of ground worth approximately $2,500. The present value of apparatus, furniture and machinery alone (about $226,000), outvalues about six times the whole initial equipment of the college. With the present value of grounds and buildings added, it will be seen that the State has considered the college a highly desirable investment. The figures, in round numbers, are as follows:

Present value of grounds, $89,000; buildings, $587,000; apparatus, furniture, and machinery, $226,000; Total $902,000. From $37,500 to $902,000 in 25 years, even allowing for the natural increment of land value, represents a marvelous story of progress. The State has emphatically and practically indicated that the industrial training of her sons is worth its cost.

When the college was started, heads of industrial establishments and farm managers were shy about employing technical graduates. Now these same classes of business men visit or write to the college seeking its students, and the success of the graduates amply justifies the change of attitude. Turn where you will in North Carolina today, and you find A. and M. men materially contributing to its industrial leadership. The same is true in other States. The A. and M. man more than holds his own wherever he goes. Some good day we hope to get them all back into the Old North State.

It is the reported intention of the trades and labor congress of Canada to enter the political arena in a larger line, similar to the British labor party.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

I would rather have a fool make me merry than experience make me sad.

The road of By and By leads to the town of Never and the town of Never is in the land of Nowhere and its inhabitants are Nobodies.

If you wish to make a train it is better to be a day ahead than a minute late. The man who is on time is usually ahead of time.

The way to have faith sufficient for the great trials when they come is to walk by faith day by day.

Let every man be occupied and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best.

A great man does whatever he has to do, be that thing great or small, as well as that thing can be done.

Life is a rich quarry but it takes mighty hard digging to get the gold.

It is the "impossible" people that try the patience of saints.

Satan often rocks the cradle while we sleep.

The character of your associations will largely determine your life.

The man who is willing to die for the truth is the best friend of mankind.

Conceit may puff a man up but can never prop him up.

That grace enfolds all because it takes account of each. Whilst it is love for a sinful world, every soul of us may say "He loves me, and, therefore, gave Himself for me."

I spoke a kind word almost thoughtlessly and a long time afterwards one thanked me for it, with tears in his eyes. Then I thought since kindness costs so little and helps so much, why am I not always kind?

God will dwell in your heart and where He reigns all is peace. But if you should fail and commit some of your old faults do not be disheartened but rise up and go on again as though you had not fallen.

To stretch my hand and touch him,
Though he be far away;
To raise my eyes and see him,
Through darkness and through day.

To lift my voice and call him,
This is to pray;
To feel a hand extended,
By one who standeth near.

To view the love that shineth,
In eyes serene and clear;
To know that he is calling,
That is to hear.

Difficulties find their being more in our way of looking at things than in actual facts. Several members of a certain family found it extremely difficult to get breakfast early enough to have family prayers after breakfast was over, before separating for the day. One morning the head of the house quietly set the clock twenty minutes fast and called the others at what seemed to be the accustomed time. They were as usual fifteen minutes or so later in dressing and breakfast than they needed to be, but all were quite surprised to find after breakfast was over they still had time for prayers when the clocks were right and nobody was a bit the worse for it. It had proved just as easy for them to be on time—when they did not know it, as to be late, the only difference was in their way of looking at the thing. We cannot fool ourselves into duty-doing as they were fooled into it, but we can sensibly recognize that the chief difficulty in duty doing is our own imagining and then go ahead and do what we ought to do. We are likely to find our hardships as unexpectedly easy as did the late risers.

The eye turned inward upon self is often the reason for that unrestful spirit in which too many spend their lives. We want more larger things to look upon than self can give. The search for mere endowment of our lives with gifts can never long content us. The world is a smaller thing than the heart of God's child. Whatever we seek whether it be wealth or power or pleasure, or even the thoughts and affections of the heart, we come soon to the limits of content. The child of God can only find rest in the heart of God. All literature is full of testimonies to this inadequacy of earth to satisfy a human soul and put to sleep its longings. Such a poem as Tennyson's "Palace of Arts" takes for the theme the effort to find satisfaction in the highest beauties and gifts of the creative imagination. The treasures are collected but the dissatisfaction is not stilled. The sated heart is not at rest. It must turn to God and to the works of God as instruments of help for others before it can enjoy what man or God has made in fullest measure.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 31, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvii, 11-19. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, Luke xvii, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Before we consider the grateful Samaritan it will be helpful to look at the Whitsuntide lesson on the revealing spirit in I Cor. ii, 1-10. Whether it be the Old Testament or the New, the great truth stands that "the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God," but what a comfort it is that the believer has received the Spirit of God that he may know the things that are freely given of God. To the natural man who has not been born again these things of God are all foolishness, for only the spiritual man can discern the things of the Spirit (I Cor. ii, 11-14). The whole Bible has been written by the Spirit of God and is forever settled in heaven (II Tim. iii, 16; Ps. cxix, 89), so that it may truly be said to be the Spirit's Bible copyrighted in heaven. He therein tells us of the living and true God, His love for the lost, His great salvation, His coming kingdom and glory. He also tells us of the devil as the great enemy of God and man, the father of lies, the murderer, the god of this world, who will to the last make war with the Lord and the saints, but who will finally be sent to the lake of fire forever.

As to the inability of the wisdom of this world to grasp things spiritual, consider the revelations of God given to the kings of Egypt and Babylon, the utter helplessness of all the wise men of those lands to grapple with them, and the ease with which Joseph and Daniel, men of God filled with the Spirit of God, solved every difficulty. The Spirit is ever ready to convince of sin and lead the sinner to Jesus Christ, the Saviour. Then by His word He gives assurance of salvation, then makes the body of the believer His temple, revealing Christ to him and through him and working in him all the good pleasure of the Lord unless hindered by pride, unbelief or self in some form of working.

No one was ever so filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit as the Lord Jesus Christ, and in Him the Spirit wrought perfectly and unhindered (Acts x, 38). It was so in some measure with prophets and apostles (II Pet. i, 21; Acts i, 8; ii, 4; iv, 31; v, 32; vi, 3; vii, 55; xiii, 2), and there is nothing we should so earnestly and constantly desire as to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit, remembering that nothing can ever be accomplished for God by the might or power or wisdom of man, but only by the Spirit of God (Zech. iv, 6).

Turning to the regular lesson, we see our Lord on His way to Jerusalem, whither His face was steadfastly set, for the time was drawing near for Him to be received up, or, in other words, to be slain and be raised the third day (Luke ix, 22, 51). Although He and His messengers were sent primarily to the lost sheep of the house of Israel and not to gentiles or Samaritans (Matt. x, 5, 6; xv, 24), for the kingdom was for Israel, and He was Israel's Messiah, yet He was ever ready to bless all, and the time was drawing near when He would be rejected and crucified by the Jews, then the kingdom would be postponed and the gospel given to all the world to gather from thence in this age of "the mystery" his body, the church, to share with Him His kingdom and glory. As these ten lepers stood afar off and cried, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," His heart of compassion went out to them, and He sent them to the priests, which implied that their request was granted and the work was done (Luke v, 14; Matt. viii, 4). They evidently so understood it and started on their way, and as they went they were cleansed. One of the ten was so full of joy and gratitude that he at once turned back to thank his healer, and glorifying God with a loud voice fell on his face at Jesus' feet and gave Him thanks. He was a Samaritan, which seems to imply that the rest were Jews. How pathetic seems our Lord's question, "Were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine?" None to give glory to God save this stranger. Is it so still that He finds gratitude only in one out of ten? How is it with you?

Leprosy was one of the emblems of Israel's national condition before God, as when Moses' hand was made leprous and then healed (Ex. iv, 6, 7) God would teach Moses and Pharaoh that, though Israel was in the sight of Egypt as unclean as a nation of lepers, He could easily cleanse and deliver them. The serpent sign was to teach Moses not to fear to approach the king of Egypt, and the water of the Nile turned to blood that God would humble the pride of Egypt.

How happy this grateful leper must have been to hear the Lord Jesus say to him, "Arise; go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole." We think of His word to the penitent woman in the house of Simon, the Pharisee, "Thy sins are forgiven; * * * Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace." Also to the woman who had been twelve years sick and growing worse, "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace" (Luke vii, 48, 50; viii, 48).

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Two aviators were killed in Germany Monday.

Orders declaring a strike of all coal miners in Ohio have been issued.

Consideration of the anti-trust programme began in the House Tuesday.

President Wilson and King Haakon, of Norway, exchanged greetings Monday.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church praised the Mexicon policy of President Wilson.

Senator Sutherland argued the other day for submission of the canal tolls matter to arbitration.

Two mourners at a funeral at Gate City, Va., engaged in a pistol duel, and both were killed.

The Austrian ambassador has requested that Federal troops be retained in the Colorado strike zone.

The Hungarian premier, Count Tisza, and a member of the Parliament, were both wounded in a duel with rapiers.

The Court of Claims has denied mail carrying claims by the railroads against the United States amounting to $35,000,000.

The defense introduced evidence at the trial of Charles Becker, in New York, to prove that the former lieutenant was the victim of a "frame-up."

Several of the Powers have landed guards for Prince William, the new ruler of Albania, who is threatened with assassination.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church, meeting at Lancaster, Pa., voted to discontinue negotiations for union with the Presbyterian Church.

The Committee on Episcopacy recommended to the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church that Bishop A. W. Wilson be retired.

Government officials have started on a trip to study the feasibility of the United States constructing an oil pipe line from the Oklahoma fields to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Southern Methodist Church, in General Conference at Oklahoma City, voted not to give up its claim to Vanderbilt University without a further legal contest.

Provisional President Huerta, in the course of an interview Wednesday, said: "The Mexican peace delegates have no instructions to offer my resignation at the conference at Niagara Falls."

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven road, made some startling revelations before the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the absolute domination of the affairs of that great New England railroad system by the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Wilson administration's attitude in the controversy with Colombia over the Panama canal was criticised by Theodore Roosevelt. He objected strongly to the payment of what he termed "blackmail" to Colombia, and characterized this action as "unthinkable."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in New York Tuesday from his exploration trip in Brazil, and went to his home at Oyster Bay. He will leave in a few days for Spain, to attend the marriage of his son Kermit. He will probably be a big factor in the next National campaign.

General Francisco Villa, leading 4,000 Constitutionalist troops, won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign May 17, when at Paradon he defeated 4,500 Federals, retreating from Montclova. Not only did General Villa administer a defeat, but he thus prevented the arrival of reinforcements at Saltillo, which would have been of value to the garrison at Saltillo.

Charles Becker was not benefitted by the confession alleged to have been made by "Dago Frank" Cirofici shortly before the gunman was executed at Sing Sing prison for his part in carrying out the plot to murder Herman Rosenthal. "Dago Frank" in the so-called confession, was quoted as saying he never had heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the conspiracy that resulted in the killing of the gambler. Becker was convicted again as the result of his second trial.

Stimulus was given to mediation proceedings by the report that by self-elimination General Huerta would make it possible for the mediation conference to bring about peace for Mexico. It was announced in a dispatch received from Mexico City by the Associated Press that the Provisional President had authorized his representatives to present his resignation if such a step became necessary to adjustment of the trouble with the United States. Later, however, it was stated that there had been an error of transmission and that General Huerta had said his delegates have no instructions to offer his resignation..

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"—Somerville Journal.

Blown Window Glass.

Window glass is blown in the shape of long cylinders, which are cut open along one side and then placed on a stone in a hot furnace, where they gradually collapse and flatten out into a big sheet of glass. Often the glass breaks during this process, or even explodes, forming thousands of pieces, which shoot in all directions.

Madrid, Spain, has 27,147 union workers.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Secretary of State W. J. Bryan has wired . Leon Williams, promoter of the approaching Home Coming Celebration, that he would speak in Newbern on May 30.

Mrs. Eliza A. Jones, wife of Louis Jones, a farmer residing a mile or two east of Mt. Olive, committed suicide at her home Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock by taking a deadly drug.

In the State Senatorial primary held in Franklin county Saturday, R. Bruce White, of Franklinton, was elected senator over his opponent, William W. Boddie, of Louisburg, by a majority vote of over two to one.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist and director of the soil survey and test farm work, says the soil map for Bladen county is completed, making about one-third of the State now surveyed and mapped as to types of soil.

Reports coming from various points in the Warsaw section indicate that there are plenty of tobacco plants, although the extreme dry weather the section has experienced lately, is causing considerable trouble in transplanting.

Plans for the main building at Oak Ridge Institute, to take the place of the one destroyed last winter by fire, are about completed and work will be commenced on it within the next two or three weeks. It is hoped to have it completed early in the fall and ready for use soon after the session begins.

More than a thousand people witnessed the aviation flight given at Wilson Tuesday under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the military company. William Heth made three flights in the aeroplane, the weather being perfect for a successful exhibition.

Pellagra was responsible for the mental condition of Miss Flora Cleveland Perry, which led her to commit suicide at the home of her parents near Rosindale a few weeks ago, according to a statement made by Dr. Edward J. Wood, of Wilmington, her physician.

The ninety-eighth annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina convened with the Church of the Good Shepherd at Raleigh Tuesday morning, with a large attendance. The convention continued through Friday with Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the diocese, presiding.

Warsaw is in the midst of a near-famine in eggs. No eggs, with the exception of a few scattering dozens, have been obtainable during the past two or three weeks. The farmers are setting large numbers of hens and eating the balance of the production of eggs, causing a big shortage in the local market supply.

That the people of Fayetteville are in earnest in their efforts to secure water transportation from that place to Wilmington is indicated by the appointment of a committee by the Chamber of Commerce of that place, to confer with the business men as to the best course to pursue.

Governor Craig commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of W. H. McKenzie, of Scotland county, a man convicted in Robeson county of the murder of his brother-in-law, Peter D. Jones Judge Walter H. Neal and A. Wilton McLean saw the Governor in behalf of the condemned man.

The completed programme for the 16th annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, to be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 29 and 30 and July 1, has been received from the printers and copies mailed out by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city secretary of the association.

It is practically certain that the Tenth Congressional district fight will have to be settled in the convention. On the face of the returns Gudger and Reynolds will enter the convention with the same strength, 154 votes each. It takes 167 to nominate. The convention meets at Waynesville on May 29.

Unless there is rain in a very few days, the Irish potato crop around Mt. Olive, which is rather large, will almost be a complete failure, say the farmers. Already, it is said, the potatoes are beginning to fail very fast, and only the timely arrival of good seasons can prevent heavy losses to the farmers on this one crop alone.

The Fayetteville district Methodist conference at Sanford adopted strong resolutions petitioning Congress in favor of the Shepherd-Hobson resolution; petitioning the next General Assembly of North Carolina for legislation prohibiting the delivery of liquors in this State by common carriers, and endorsing the work of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

Governor Craig has granted a pardon to Cleve Jones, of Wilson county, who has served six years of a fifteen-year sentence for criminal assault. The pardon is at the request of Judge W. R. Allen, trial judge, who writes that he believes that, circumstances considered, the prisoner has now been sufficiently punished. Court officers and many citizens recommend the pardon.

The jury in the Joshua Mills case at Washington, N. C., returned a verdict of manslaughter Monday morning, and recommended mercy for the prisoner. They had been out for nearly 40 hours trying to decide on a verdict. Judge Ferguson sentenced the prisoner, Mills, to two years in the State penitentiary and made him pay all the costs of the trial.

Governor Craig has issued a proclamation ordering another extension of the date on which the reduced intra-State rates provided in the Justice act shall be operative, the new date fixed being July 19. This is at the request of the special commission to allow more time to complete the investigation necessary for finally passing on the reasonableness of the proposed reductions.

The prospect for a good tobacco crop in the Mt. Olive section is anything but encouraging. There has been very little rain for a month or longer, as a result of which the farmers are experiencing all kinds of difficulties in getting even a poor stand. A good many have been trying to set their crop lately by watering it as they set the plants and others using transplanters, but this undoubtedly means a poor stand.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who addressed the largest crowd ever joining in a celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, does not question whether the disputed document of May 20, 1775, or the resolves of May 31 constitute the real Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, but declares that he believes in the declaration because he wants to and because he believes in the patriotism of Mecklenburg at the time of the revolution.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of Carolina College, Rev. S. E. Mercer was re-elected president and practically the whole faculty was also re-elected. The question of a dormitory building was taken up and it was decided for the present at least to erect a cottage for the use of the president and his family and make use of the large house now occupied by him as a temporary dormitory. This will accommodate 40 additional students.

Adjutant General H. A. London, of the North Carolina division United Confederate Veterans, has issued the general order of General J. S. Carr, commander-in-chief for this State, for the veterans to assemble in Raleigh June 9 and 10, for the annual reunion which will be held in connection with the ceremonies for the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy presented to the State by the late Ashley Horne, of Clayton.

Frank Smith, aged 14 and a son of Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Newbern, was painfully if not seriously injured when a rifle which was being handled by Glenwood Shaw, another 14-year-old boy, was accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in Smith's face. The two boys were examining the rifle at the time of the accident and neither was aware that the weapon was loaded. Shaw pointed the gun at Smith and pulled the trigger. Instantly there was a flash and a ragged wound appeared on the latter's face.

Peace Institute commencement closed Tuesday night with the awarding of diplomas to a class of graduates as follows: Nancy Louise Beeson, Lexington; Lucy Behrens, Wilmington; Mildred Stoddard, Raleigh; Nell Allen, Wake Forest; John Thaxton, Raleigh; Mary Taylor, Raleigh; Lura Finley, North Wilkesboro; Nellie Hill, Raleigh; Bessie Pope, Raleigh; Maud Rankin; Gastonia; Dorothy Ray, Raleigh. There were also quite a number receiving certificates of completion of special courses.

In Sprague vs. School Commissioners from Wake, the Supreme court holds that school commissioners of Raleigh cannot under the constitution issue $50,000 bonds for new school buildings as "necessary expense" after the election on the question ordered by the Legislature has failed to receive a majority of the qualified votes, although it did get a majority of the vote cast. It was hoped that there being compulsory education the "necessary expense" could be construed as allowing the bond issue.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels delivered the literary address before two institutions of learning in Mecklenburg county Monday, Davidson College in the morning and the Charlotte graded schools at night. At Davidson he read a telegram from President Woodrow Wilson who was once a student at Davidson College, in which the President asked his cabinet member to convey his cordial greetings to his alma mater, recalled his stay there and wished the college every possible enlarged fortune.

There is a possibility, and, in fact, the operators have so stated, that the new freight-carrying boat line recently inaugurated between Newbern and Baltimore, will soon be discontinued. When this line, which is owned by the DeaKyne Steamship Company, was inaugurated, the owners figured on carrying a certain amount of freight in order to make expenses and to get a profit on their investment. For the first trip their expectations were realized, but, according to their statements, the amount of business has decreased since that time.

The forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young on the growth of building and loan associations in this State for the last fiscal year will show gratifying advancement and improvement. The showing will be that receipts the past fiscal year aggregated $7,756,599, compared with $6,912,616 the previous year and that the assets of the associations aggregate $11,07',156, compared with $9,581,778 the previous year. There were 18 new associations formed the past year, making a total of 138 associations in the State.

June 20 is the date on which the reduced inter-State freight rates from the West and Buffalo and Pittsburgh, agreed upon in the compromise reached by the Legislature in the special session and the railroad companies serving the State in inter-State traffic and approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, will go into effect. This information came to the Corporation Commission in a telegram from General Freight Traffic Manager L. Green, of the Southern Railway, who has all along had the direction of these matters for the allied railroad companies.

Melancholy Milk.

"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.

"Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady.

"Oh, nothing," rejoined the new boarder, "only this milk seems to have the blues."

The American Federation of Labor has voted to continue the observance of the fourth Sunday in May of each year as labor Sunday.

Cuba reports 11,000 unemployed on the island.

The Week Locally

The $200,000 bond issue for municipal docks and terminals was overwhelmingly defeated in the election Tuesday.

Mr. Robert H. Northrop, clerk and treasurer of the town of Wrightsville Beach, has completed his report for the fiscal year ending April 30th, and copies of the report were mailed out to the property owners of the beach.

The programme for the annual meeting of the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association which will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 16, 17 and 18 has been announced. A special train will be operated from Columbia to bring the delegates to the convention.

The county commissioners Monday afternoon resumed the session adjourned Monday before, received the sheriff's report on tax collections, drew the jury for the June term of court and handled a few other matters. Chairman Willard and Commissioners Yopp and Kerr were present, with the county attorney, W. P. Stacy, Esq., Auditor Orrell and Clerk Williams.

Rev. Sam Small, one of the most noted Southern lecturers and evangelists, will deliver a lecture at a prohibition rally to be held in the First Baptist church next Friday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock. While he has never appeared on the platform in Wilmington before, his reputation is a National one, and is well known here. It is expected that he will be heard by a large audience.

Dr. C. W. Stiles returned Tuesday from an extended trip of three weeks to northern cities and while away engaged 13 medical assistants for the summer. He was accompanied by Dr. A. W. Freeman, assistant State health commissioner of Virginia, who came to spend several days in this county, studying local health conditions. Dr. Stiles motored from Wilmington to Richmond on his trip North and also made the return trip from Richmond in his automobile.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan was the victor in a legal tourney featuring the weekly meeting of City Council when that body, acting on his advice, decided to go ahead with condemnation proceedings and lay sewer lines under the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at Sixth and Parsley streets, despite pleas by Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the road, that the matter be settled amicably with a signed agreement between the city and the Seaboard.

With no rain to amount to anything since April 26th, all growing crops and garden truck in this section have been seriously hurt. The dry weather has practically put an end to the strawberry crop, only two or three cars of berries now going forward daily. The growers are greatly discouraged over the outlook and feel that unless there is rain within the next day or so, beans, peas and other early crops will be almost a complete loss.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina, of the Episcopal church, was adjourned Tuesday night with the benediction by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., to meet next year in Christ church, Newbern, upon the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the parish there. The Council decided to return to two convocations with an archdeacon for each, who will relieve the bishop of some of his work and will organize the work of the church more thoroughly.

Not in years have the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry enjoyed a more pleasant annual outing than that Wednesday at Wrightsville Beach, featured by the competitive shoot during the morning and afternoon, a competitive drill in the evening and a dance at Lumina following. The day was an ideal one from the weather standpoint, and in addition to the W. L. I. boys many friends went down from the city and spent the afternoon and evening on the beach.

Drastic in the extreme was the ordinance introduced at the weekly meeting of City Council by Councilman T. W. Wood, designed to put an end to the contamination of foodstuffs on sale in the stores and markets by dogs running at large, for it is absolutely prohibited friend canine from roaming the streets of the city unless attached by means of a strong cord or chain to his master or keeper, or some agent or representative of said master or keeper. The ordinance was withdrawn at a later meeting.

The 139th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was generally observed in Wilmington Wednesday, the banks, the county offices, postoffice, and many of the business houses being closed. The annual outing to Carolina Beach under the auspices of the Junior Orders of the city proved to be a most popular feature, several hundred spending the day at this popular resort. The steamer Wilmington made three trips to the beach, returning Thursday morning at 12:30, filled to overflowing with happy excursionists.

The long standing doubt as to whether the much-discussed German steel syndicates, mentioned from time to time in the local and outside press for the past several months, had their eye on Wilmington, North Carolina, or Wilmington, Del., as the location of their big mills, which they plan to erect to handle ores from their property on the Chilean coast, is finally dispelled in favor of this city by the statement of a well known local business man to a representative of the Star, when he admitted that the syndicate had held an option on his property on Point Peter for a time.

Greenock, Scotland, corporation have decided to proceed with the erection of workmen's dwellings, at a capital expenditure of about $200,000.

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WARRANTS ISSUED

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1003	C. H. White	Pay Roll	$ 3,280.09
1004	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,073.24
1005	Hersey Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S	57.04
1006	Elvington Pharmacy	Supplies—Street Dept	2.55
1007	Alfred White	Brick Mason	20.00
1008	W. L. DeRosset	Sidewalk—Park	200.00
1009	Jos. F. Craig	Repair Work—Market	125.25
1010	J. W. Blake	Electric Fixtures—Fire Dept	5.25
1011	J. M. Woolard	Scrapers—Street Dept	75.00
1012	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,088.44
1013	W. L. DeRosset	Sidewalk—Park	232.50
1014	J. W. Voss	Repairs—City Hall	22.72
1015	Jno. H. Sweeney	Specifications and Trav. Ex.	150.00
1016	D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and others	Trav. Exp.—Acc't Loan	171.90
1017	Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.	Note paid	5,000.00
1018	C. H. White	Incidentals	42.90
1019	Thos. D. Meares, Treas	Coupons	8,880.00
1020	H. E. Trelevan & Co	Repairs—Typewriters	68.40
1021	Cape Fear Machine Works	Supplies—W. & S	25.05
1022	Wil. Savings and Trust Co	Note Paid	5,000.00
1023	C. H. White	Pay Roll	4,865.24
1024	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,078.49
1025	Murchison National Bank	Note Paid	15,000.00
1026	Jake King	Unloading Clay Gravel	25.00
1027	Harris Typewriting Co	Printing	9.35
1028	Jos H. Watters	Feed	235.23
1029	Kidder Lumber Co	Rent—Disposal Plant	25.00
1030	J. W. Buck	Pictures	55.50
1031	E. C. Hudson	Advertising	7.50
1032	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,129.00
1033	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance—Fire Dept	12.00
1034	Walker Taylor	Insurance—Fire Dept	12.00
1035	Observer Co	Subscription—Library	8.00
1036	New York Times	Subscription—Library	8.00
1037	Jas. Walker Memo. Hospital	Monthly Appropriation	500.00
1038	Wil. Red Cross Association	Monthly Appropriation	125.00
1039	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,312.50
1040	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance—Fire Dept	12.00
1041	Wilder & Metts	Insurnace—Fire Dept	40.00
1042	F. A. Lord	Insurance—Fire Dept	31.40
1043	James & James	Insurance—Street Dept	15.05
1044	J. O. Reilly	Insurance—Markets	32.00
1045	W. E. Merritt	Incidentals	34.10
1046	J. H. Mack	Brick Wall	134.45
1047	Alfred White	Brick Mason	20.00
1048	Wm. L. DeRosset	Construction Work—Park	451.21
1049	City Livery Co	Harness, Rep'rs—St. Dept	92.80
1050	Schloss, Bear and Davis	Wagon Hire—Fire Dept	1.00
1051	J. W. H. Fuchs	Overalls—Fire Dept	2.00
1052	Review Office	Printing	7.50
1053	Chas. Finkelstein	Elect. Batteries—Police De.	13.24
1054	Wilmington Star Company	Printing and Adv	86.44
1055	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Brick	444.65
1056	Jake King	Hauling Clay Gravel	25.00
1057	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed	313.26
1058	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed	235.84
1059	Stonega Coal Co	Coal—W. and S.	62.00
1060	Island Creek Coal Co	Coal—W. and S	92.30
1061	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Telephones	38.35
1062	H. R. Worthington	Pump—W. and S	180.00
1063	Pomona Terra Cotta Co	Pipe	184.37
1064	Orrell Livery Co.	Buggy Hire—W. & S	3.00
1065	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Water Analysis—W. & S	16.00
1066	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery and Office Sup.	32.35
1067	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing, etc	38.25
1068	Morris Machine Co	Supplies—W. & S	15.00
1069	Postal Tel. Co	Telegrams	10.34
1070	Queen City Cycle Co	Repairs—Police Dept	4.68
1071	Peck & Holloway	Supplies	2.16
1072	Western Union Tel. Co	Telegrams	2.00
1073	C. F. Howell & Co	Lumber—Fire Dept	8.75
1074	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Lumber—St. & Police De.	34.09
1075	Capps-Griffith Co	Supplies—City Hall	1.00
1076	Hanover Iron Works	Supplies	1.20
1077	Plate Ice Co	Ice	22.80
1078	L. A. Bilbro	Harness and Rep.—W. & S.	12.35
1079	Hyman Supply Co	Supplies—W.-S., Fire Dept.	25.20
1080	Davis-Moore Paint Co	Paint—Fire and St. Dept	145.59
1081	Springer Coal Co	Coal—W. and S	580.14
1082	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement, Lime, Etc	46.85
1083	Cape Fear Oil Co	Oil and Gasoline—W.-S., etc.	15.76
1084	Tidewater Power Co	Street Lighting	1,527.32
1085	Cape Fear Machine Works	Supplies—W. & S	34.39
1086	C. W. Polvogt Co	Supplies—W. and S	8.00
1087	C. H. White	Incidentals	20.50
1088	N. J. Williams	Detectives	3.00
1089	Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons	Supplies—Fire Dept.	17.00
1090	American Light and Water Co.	Contract—Sewerage	13,250.80
1091	Cape Fear Gravel Co	Gravel	364.13
1092	Independent Ice Co	Ice	5.90
1093	A. C. L.	Freight	706.21
1094	Standard Supply Co	Supplies—W. and S	1,662.31
1095	Thos. B. Carroll	Professional Services	31.00
1096	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Horses	64.75
1097	Wil. Iron Works	Supplies—W and S	1.80
1098	J. T. and J. C. Brown	Repairs—Street Dept	358.25
1099	E. K. Bryan	Professional Serv. & Com	194.62
1100	McMillan Book Co	Supplies—Library	6.35
	Total		$ 71,771.44
	Previously Reported		774,951.32
	Total audited to date		$846,722.76

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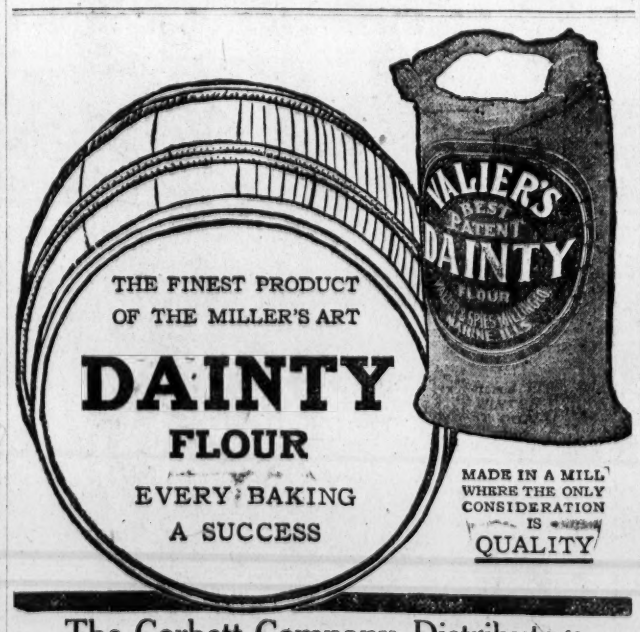

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By order of the power of sale contained in the mortgage deed of date 20th day of March, A. D. 1913, from the Clarendon Column Company to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., duly registered in Book 72, Page 73, of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington N. C., on the 4th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property:

"Beginning at a marked 'sweet gum' tree on the North side of Smith's Creek, distant about forty (40) feet westerly from the Northwest corner of the bridge known as Little Bridge, running thence North 34 degrees 30 minutes East one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet to a stake on the Western margin of the County road; thence with the Western margin of said road N. 52 degrees E. five hundred and nine (509) feet to a stake on the Western margin of said road; thence across the field N. 40 degrees 45 minutes W. nine hundred and ninety (990) feet to the margin of Smith's Creek; thence up the margin of said Creek about S. 35 degrees W., about four hundred and ten (410) feet to a stake in the margin of said Creek; thence South 51 degrees E. four hundred and sixty-three (463) feet to a stake; thence S. 31 degrees W. four hundred and twenty-six (426) feet to a marked water oak tree on the margin of Smith's Creek; and thence with the margin of the creek Easterly about three hundred and eighty-two (382) feet to the beginning, the same being a part of the plantation well known as "Sans Souci," except a part of said land conveyed to P. Q. Moore, by deed of date December 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 55, Page 10, of the Records of New Hanover County."

Together with all buildings, machinery, fixtures and all other appurtenances of every kind and description, thereunto belonging, excepting from said lot above described; however, a certain lot or parcel of land conveyed by the Cape Fear Chemical Company to P. Q. Moore and wife, by deed dated 11th day of December, 1907, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Terms of sale, Cash.

May 1st, 1914.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.,
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to whom these Presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Holmes Grocery Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at Nos. 6-8 N. Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. McEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 7th day of May, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES.
(Great Seal) Secretary of State.
(Davis & Davis, Attorneys.)
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NOTICE! TAX LISTING.

The Tax Listers for Wilmington township will be at the Court House (Basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City.

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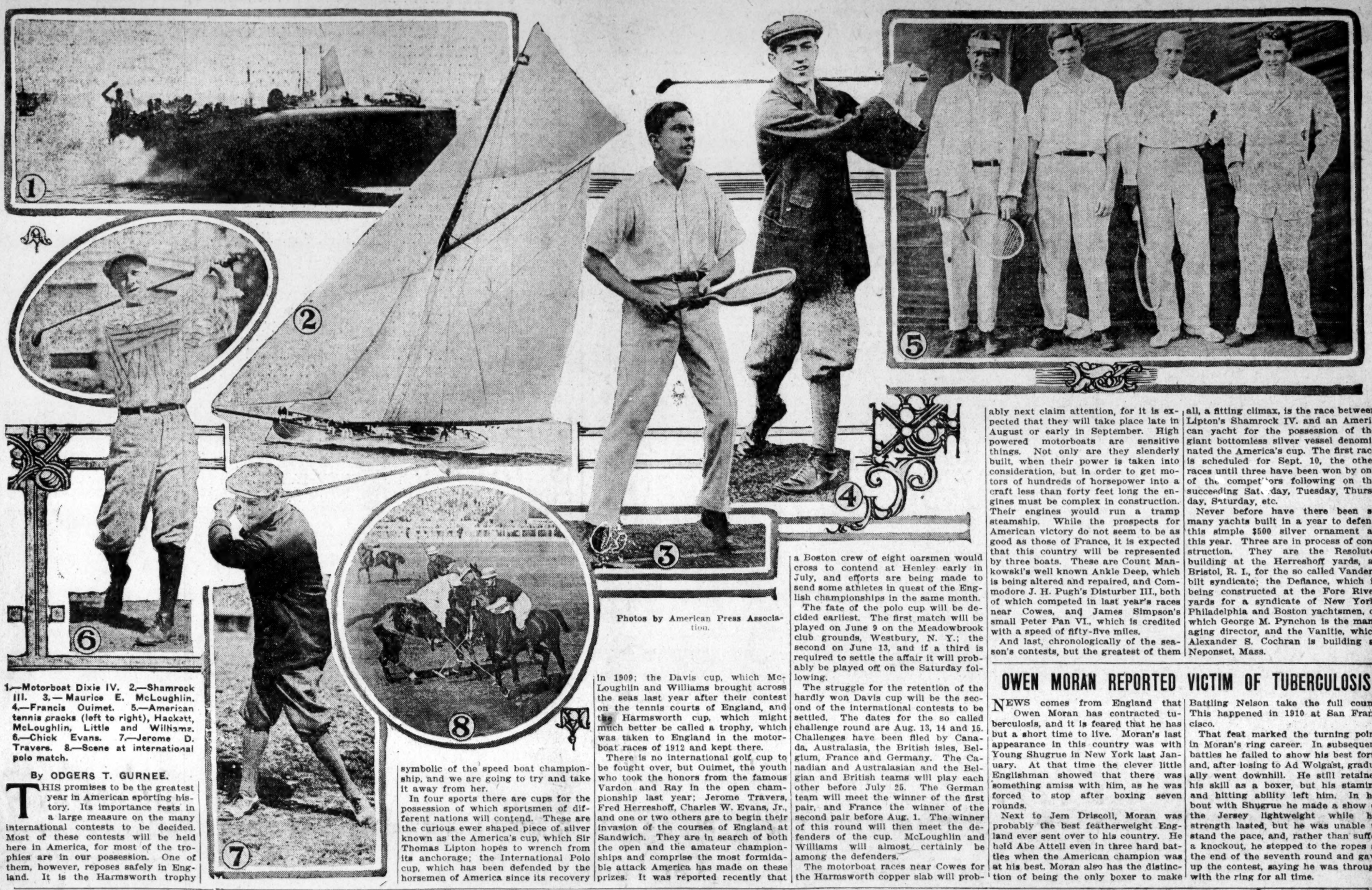
PROMISE OF GREATEST YEAR IN INTERNATIONAL SPORT



1.—Motorboat Dixie IV. 2.—Shamrock III. 3.—Maurice E. McLoughlin. 4.—Francis Ouimet. 5.—American tennis cracks (left to right), Hackett, McLoughlin, Little and Williams. 6.—Chick Evans. 7.—Jerome D. Travers. 8.—Scene at international polo match.

Photos by American Press Association.

By ODGERS T. GURNEE.

THIS promises to be the greatest year in American sporting history. Its importance rests in a large measure on the many international contests to be decided. Most of these contests will be held here in America, for most of the trophies are in our possession. One of them, however, reposes safely in England. It is the Harmsworth trophy symbolic of the speed boat championship, and we are going to try and take it away from her.

In four sports there are cups for the possession of which sportsmen of different nations will contend. These are the curious ewer shaped piece of silver known as the America's cup, which Sir Thomas Lipton hopes to wrench from its anchorage; the International Polo cup, which has been defended by the horsemen of America since its recovery in 1909; the Davis cup, which McLoughlin and Williams brought across the seas last year after their contest on the tennis courts of England, and the Harmsworth cup, which might much better be called a trophy, which was taken to England in the motorboat races of 1912 and kept there.

There is no international golf cup to be fought over, but Ouimet, the youth who took the honors from the famous Vardon and Ray in the open championship last year; Jerome Travers, Fred Herreshoff, Charles W. Evans, Jr., and one or two others are to begin their invasion of the courses of England at Sandwich. They are in search of both the open and the amateur championships and comprise the most formidable attack America has made on these prizes. It was reported recently that a Boston crew of eight oarsmen would cross to contend at Henley early in July, and efforts are being made to send some athletes in quest of the English championships in the same month.

The fate of the polo cup will be decided earliest. The first match will be played on June 9 on the Meadowbrook club grounds, Westbury, N. Y.; the second on June 13, and if a third is required to settle the affair it will probably be played off on the Saturday following.

The struggle for the retention of the hardly won Davis cup will be the second of the international contests to be settled. The dates for the so called challenge round are Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Challenges have been filed by Canada, Australasia, the British isles, Belgium, France and Germany. The Canadian and Australasian and the Belgian and British teams will play each other before July 25. The German team will meet the winner of the first pair, and France the winner of the second pair before Aug. 1. The winner of this round will then meet the defenders of the cup. McLoughlin and Williams will almost certainly be among the defenders.

The motorboat races near Cowes for the Harmsworth copper slab will probably next claim attention, for it is expected that they will take place late in August or early in September. High powered motorboats are sensitive things. Not only are they slenderly built, when their power is taken into consideration, but in order to get motors of hundreds of horsepower into a craft less than forty feet long the engines must be complex in construction. Their engines would run a tramp steamship. While the prospects for American victory do not seem to be as good as those of France, it is expected that this country will be represented by three boats. These are Count Mankowski's well known Ankle Deep, which is being altered and repaired, and Commodore J. H. Pugh's Disturber III., both of which competed in last year's races near Cowes, and James Simpson's small Peter Pan VI., which is credited with a speed of fifty-five miles.

And last, chronologically of the season's contests, but the greatest of them all, a fitting climax, is the race between Lipton's Shamrock IV. and an American yacht for the possession of the giant bottomless silver vessel denominated the America's cup. The first race is scheduled for Sept. 10, the other races until three have been won by one of the competitors following on the succeeding Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, etc.

Never before have there been so many yachts built in a year to defend this simple $500 silver ornament as this year. Three are in process of construction. They are the Resolute, building at the Herreshoff yards, at Bristol, R. I., for the so called Vanderbilt syndicate; the Defiance, which is being constructed at the Fore River yards for a syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Boston yachtsmen, of which George M. Pynchon is the managing director, and the Vanitie, which Alexander S. Cochran is building at Neponset, Mass.

OWEN MORAN REPORTED VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

NEWS comes from England that Owen Moran has contracted tuberculosis, and it is feared that he has but a short time to live. Moran's last appearance in this country was with Young Shugrue in New York last January. At that time the clever little Englishman showed that there was something amiss with him, as he was forced to stop after boxing seven rounds.

Next to Jem Driscoll, Moran was probably the best featherweight England ever sent over to his country. He held Abe Attell even in three hard battles when the American champion was at his best. Moran also has the distinction of being the only boxer to make Battling Nelson take the full count. Owen Moran has contracted tuberculosis, and it is feared that he has but a short time to live. This happened in 1910 at San Francisco.

That feat marked the turning point in Moran's ring career. In subsequent battles he failed to show his best form and, after losing to Ad Wolgast, gradually went downhill. He still retained his skill as a boxer, but his stamina and hitting ability left him. In his bout with Shugrue he made a show of the Jersey lightweight while his strength lasted, but he was unable to stand the pace, and, rather than suffer a knockout, he stepped to the ropes at the end of the seventh round and gave up the contest, saying he was through with the ring for all time.

EVERS DENIES HOFMAN PULLED "MERKLE" PLAY

JOHN EVERS recently had his attention called to a statement by Mordecai Brown that Artie Hofman really engineered the play in 1908 when Merkle failed to touch second. In answer Evers says:

"I have no desire to enter into any controversy with Brown over this matter. In the first place, if I go back at Brown at length it will be just what the Federal league is seeking—advertising. Hofman did not call my attention to the play, and nobody knows this better than Brown. I have received a letter from Pat Moran, who was with the Cubs at the time, in which Pat says he is sending some matter on the same incident.

"While some considerable importance and notoriety were attached to the Merkle play, I believe the same identical play which occurred ten days earlier in Pittsburgh was just as important. It was in September, 1908. We were playing Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh. The score was tied at 1-1 in the eleventh inning. Pittsburgh had three men on bases and two out. Gill was on first for Pittsburgh. The batter hit one through Brown's legs, and it went to center, where Jimmy Slagle was playing.

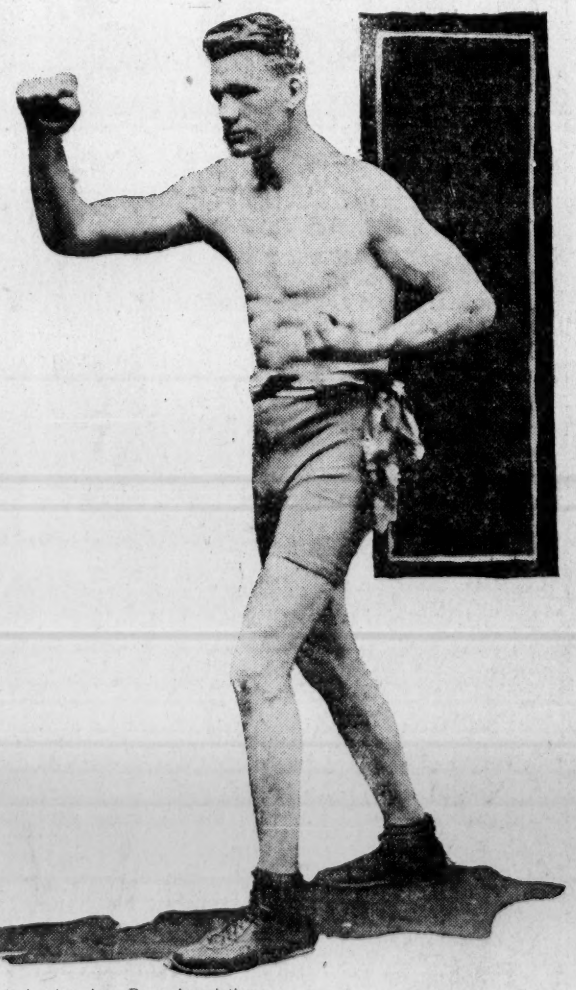
"The run went over the plate, but Gill did not go all the way to second. I got the ball back from Slagle and touched second. By this time the players of both teams were about off the field, and it occurred to me right away that the play was not right.

"I yelled to Umpire Hank O'Day, who was at the water barrel, but he would pay no attention to me and told me to go back to the hotel. If there was ever a time I crabbed I did that day. All the way back to the hotel I grumbled, and the Chicago players thought I was crazy.

"That night at the hotel Murphy and Chance came to me and had me explain the play. Murphy wrote one of his famous long telegrams to President Pulliam, who investigated the play. Chick Fraser was the only Chicago player who agreed that I was right, and a statement from him caused Pulliam to issue an order to umpires not to leave the grounds until the final play was completed, or, in other words, practically admitting that I was right in my contention.

"For some unknown reason little publicity was given the matter in the papers, yet to me it was just as important as the Merkle incident and had a vital bearing on the race that year. Had the Pittsburgh game been ordered replayed and we have been fortunate enough to have won we would have had the pennant cinched before that game in New York in which Merkle figured. As it developed, we lost, and when we played New York over again we had only a full game on them."

Gunboat Smith, Premier Heavyweight, Wants Crack At Champion J. Johnson



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THE GUNNER AND HIS RIGHT.

GUNBOAT SMITH, the world's greatest heavyweight humorist and somewhat of a fighter in his way, is considerably riled at the prospect of Frank Moran getting the first crack at Jack Johnson. "If Moran beats Johnson I might as well go to work and earn an honest living," says the Gunner, "for he will never agree to meet me for the championship. He knows I can beat him." Smith is the only "white hope" who ever received a referee's decision over Sam Langford and for that reason feels that he should be the one to get first chance at Johnson.

CHAMPION KRAMER MAY NEVER RACE AGAIN

AMERICA has probably lost its best cross country and long distance runner, for Billy Kramer, the great athlete of the Long Island A. C., has broken down and may never again be able to don another racing shoe. During the three mile special race at the Monument A. C. games at Celtic park, New York, recently, he injured the achilles tendon of the left foot and is now scarcely able to hobble around.

The injury is not new, as Kramer first strained the tendon while training on the steamship Finland on his way to the Olympic games in Stockholm. While it still pained him severely he started in the 5,000 meter race in the Swedish stadium, but was compelled to quit before half the distance had been completed. For two weeks he nursed the sore tendon, which controls the movement of his heel, and then he started in the Olympic cross country run. As in the 5,000 meter race, he was forced to quit before finishing the journey.

After this contest the late Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer who had charge of the team, declared that he would never again be able to run another race.

On Kramer's return to this country Lawson Robertson devised a rubber brace that prevented a "jarring" on the injured tendon, and this support enabled the cross country king to resume training and campaign again through the indoor season.

Kramer began athletics in 1908 as a member of the Acorn A. C. and soon jumped into prominence as a great cross country runner. Two years later he joined the Long Island A. C. and while a member of that organization won many titles, including half a dozen cross country and the three and five mile championships.

Marsans Is Second Ty Cobb

THE Cincinnati Reds have two Cubans on the regular lineup who are expected to be stars of the National league during the season. Gonzales and Marsans are the names of the Cubans secured by Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Reds.

"Marsans will prove the Ty Cobb of the Nationals," said Mr. Bancroft. "If it is possible to have another such wonderful player as Cobb is, then Marsans will be the player. He will play the left field position this season, replacing Bob Bescher, and, mark my word, he'll be nothing short of a sensation.

"And Gonzales, whom I signed on my trip to Cuba last summer, promises to be a second Archer. His throwing to the bases is most accurate, and he throws from a flat footed position. Gonzales cannot speak a word of English, and Marsans is used as interpreter."

Athletics' $100,000 Infield May Soon Be Broken Up

Photos by American Press Association.

STARS OF THE $100,000 INFIELD OF THE ATHLETICS

CONNIE MACK'S famous $100,000 infield is on the verge of a dissolution. Jack Barry, who has long shared the honors with Eddie Collins of being the most brilliant fielder on the Athletic payroll, and one of the greatest shortstops that ever played ball, may have to go into drydock for a few months for repairs. Jack has been bothered for the past two seasons with a bad knee, and as the trouble continues to get worse instead of better his work on fast balls has become noticeably weak, and his speed on the bases practically nullified. But Connie, "the silent one," has resurrected from some unknown corner, an equally unknown gentleman named Kopf, who fields with all the grace and ease of an old master and stings the ball much in the same style as his fellow player, Stuffy McInnes. Where he came from no one seems to know, but that he is a rattling good ball player there is certainly no doubt. The passing of Barry, even if only temporary, will be received with sadness by fans and players alike, for the speedy little short fielder was one of the most popular men in the game. "The king is dead. Long live the king."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FIRMER TONE IN COTTON

Although the Market Opened Easy With Prices Four to Ten Points Net Lower.

New York, May 23.—Although the cotton market started out easy today with first prices four to ten points net lower, it soon developed a firmer tone and throughout the late trading was active with an upward tendency the close being very steady at a partial net advance of 11 points.

It was practically a weather market from start to finish. The unloading movement which began on Thursday and continued throughout yesterday, was in evidence again at the opening today, influenced by a decline of 4 to 6 points at Liverpool, and clear weather over Sunday. Fears of unsettled conditions in Texas before Monday, together with some good buying of old crops by spot interests led to a gradual lessening of pressure in the new crops.

Late in the session the buying became aggressive, a number of important interests which had sold out at higher levels coming into the market again on the bull side, while short covering devoloped on a heavy scale, influenced by a rumored condition figure of 74.6 by a Southern authority, coupled with a bullish crop statement by a well known commission house. The latter said that its reports showed the lowest condition since 1907 when the crop was 11 1-2 millions including linters and that the plant now was nearly a month late.

That the June 1 government report will prove a bullish factor also was one of the arguments for higher prices today as correspondents will send in their statements next Monday and thus record present unfavorable conditions.

Many complaints about dry, cool weather arrived from the Eastern belt and were accompanied in not a few instances by good buying orders, while late telegrams from Texas and Oklahoma said fields were foul with weeds and grass and that it would be sometime before cultivation can be resumed.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.23	13.40	13.19	13.38
July	12.63	12.74	12.58	12.72
Aug	12.51	12.62	12.48	12.59
Oct	12.22	12.32	12.16	12.29
Dec	12.26	12.38	12.22	12.37
Jan	12.15	12.25	12.10	12.23

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 13.70; gulf, 13.95 No sales.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13½; receipts, 2,680; exports, 463; sales, 360; stock, 134,026.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,573; exports, 1,186; sales 1,210; stock, 165,175.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 256; exports, 7; sales, 300; stock, 10,026.

Savannah—Middling, 13½; receipts, 2,561; sales, 1,567; stock, 60,157.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 61; stock, 4,726.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 49; exports, 300; stock, 14,907.

Texas City—Receipts, 162.

Norfolk—13¼; receipts, 513; exports 1,345; sales, 784; stock, 27,002.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,205.

Boston—Middling, 13.60; receipts, stock, 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.95; stock, 5,553.

New York—Middling 13.70; exports, 3,195; stock, 119,283.

Minor Ports—Exports, 175; stock, 10,365.

Total today—Receipts, 8,858; exports, 6,721; stock, 506,575.

Total for week—Receipts, 8,858; exports, 6,721.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,039,040; exports, 8,341,352.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 877; shipments, 2,294; stock, 75,609.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,303; shipments, 3,640; sales, 1,550; stock, 49,106.

Augusta—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 227; shipments, 844; sales, 245; stock, 25,974.

St. Louis—Middling 13¾; receipts, 1,931; shipments, 2,818; stock, 25,447.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,249; shipments, 659; stock, 19,658.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 78; shipments, 161; stock, 34,207.

Total today—Receipts 5,665; shipments, 10,416; stock, 230,901.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS MARKET.

Cotton Goods Markets Have Been More Active Past Six Days.

New York, May 23.—Cotton goods markets have been more active in the gray and brown goods division and prices have risen a little. The buying done has been for delivery in June, July and August principally, to printers, converters and bleachers. The trade believed that prices are likely to hold from now on to the end of the cotton year. Manufacturers of denims have booked orders for delivery until September from some of the large overall manufacturers. Wide printcloths are up 1-8c a yard and some sheetings have also advanced 1-8c. The jobbers are not buying in a general way, but some of them have covered their summer requirements on brown sheetings. A revision in bleached sheetings is looked for next month and it is announced that prices on several lines of colored cottons for fall will be made soon after the holiday. Wash fabrics are in fair demand, the improved weather conditions in the Eastern and Northern sections having stimulated retailing of summer goods, and induced repeat orders in wholesale houses. Duck continues steady on the lighter weights with trade still very quiet on heavy grades.

Prices are as follows: Print cloths 28-inch 64x64s 3 5-8; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 5 1-8; Southern standard sheetings 7 3-4 denims 9 ounce 14; tickings 8 ounce 13 1-2 nominal standard prints 5 1-4; staple ginghams 9 3-4.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 23.—Spot cotton, easier. Good middling 8.16; middling, 7.54; low middling, 7.06; sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 500; receipts, 5,000.

Futures quiet and steady. May, 7.16½; May-June, 7.16½; July-August, 6.98½; August-September, 6.85; October-November, 6.56; December-January, 6.47½; January-February, 6.47½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Call money, nominal; no loans; time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 2¼@2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling exchange, barely steady; for sixty days, 4.8560; demand, 4.8850. Commercial bills, 4.85¾. Bar silver, 57¼. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, steady.

INCREASE IN LEGAL RESERVE.

New York, May 23.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $50,950,850 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $11,249,750 from last week.

The ordinary crew of one of the b'g trans-Atlantic liners numbers more than eight hundred.

One company alone has installed more than 400 automatic railroad stokers on locomotives in this country.

WHEAT PRICES WENT LOWER

Harvest Only Two Weeks Off in Oklahoma—Bearish Outlook for That State and Kansas.

Chicago, May 23.—With harvest only two weeks off in Oklahoma and with the crop outlook bearish for that State and Kansas, wheat prices today averaged lower. The market closed nervous at a range of 3-8c down to 1-4c advance. Corn finished 1-4 to 5-8c net higher; oats a sixteenth off to up one-sixteenth; unchanged for provisions.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May 97⅝; July, 87½.

Corn—May, 70; July, 68¼.

Oats—May, 41; July, 93½.

Pork—July, 20.10; September, 19.90.

Lard—July, 10.05; September, 10.20.

Ribs—July, 11.25; September, 11.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat Wheat—No. 2, red, 97¼@99⅛; No. 2, hard, 97⅝@99⅛; No. 2 Northern, 90⅞@93⅛; No. 2, Spring, 96⅜@98¼.

Corn—No. 2, 71¾@72; No. 2, yellow, 72@72¼.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations; Standard, 41¾.

MARINE.

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Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourne, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

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Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons Coulbourne, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	14
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 49. Same day last year, 8 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 398,344 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 308,957 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 23 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—47 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

River—2 bales cotton.

Total—49 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 23.—Hogs—Steady; bulk of sales, 8.40@8.45; pigs, 7.40@8.25.

Cattle—Nominal. Cows and heifers, 3.70@8.75. Calves, 7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Slow. Lambs 6.25@8.35.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¾@45. Sales, 417; receipts, 705; shipments, 237; stocks, 17,009.

Rosins—Firm. Sales, 1,320; receipts, 1,765; shipments, 565; stocks, 90,060.

Quote: A, B, 3.55; C, D, 3.96; E, 4.00; F, G, 4.10; H, 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.35; M, 4.65; N, 5.20; W G and W W, 5.65.

Tarboro, N. C., May 23.—Mr. Joe Smith, of Macclesfield, left yesterday for Raleigh, where he will undergo treatment in the Pasteur Institute for some time as the result of having been bitten by a mad dog several days ago.

VERDICT AGAINST SEABOARD AIR LINE FOR $7,000.

Rendered by Jury in Suit Brought by Conductor Tilgham.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The jury in the $50,000 damage suit of Conductor Tilgham vs. Seaboard ir Line Railway Company, in progress all the week, this afternoon rendered a verdict of $7,000 for the plaintiff. Contributory negligence was charged and Judge Allen charged the jury that the plaintiff's negligence, if any, could be charged against that of the railroad company and he be given the benefit of any difference in his favor.

The damage is for injury in the head-on collision between passenger trains Nos. 81 and 84 north of Norlina, between Granite and Granby in November, 1912, when two engineers were killed.

Mexico has 7,000,000 peons, whose daily average wage is 12 1-2 cents.

LITTLE DOING IN STOCKS

Yesterday's Two Sessions of Exchange Differed Very Little From Past Few Days.

New York, May 23.—In its essential features today's two sessions of the exchange differed only slightly from the preceding days of the week. Trading was little more active in the first hour and sentiment was somewhat more hopeful, based in part on the more encouraging views of high authorities in the steel and iron trade, and on overnight developments in the Mexican situation.

These factors again were neutralized, however, by further advices from abroad which pointed more definitely to extreme financial tension in Paris and London. The situation at Paris was referred to as calling for drastic action.

On the local stock market, it may be said that some stocks, chiefly specialties, moved upward, while some others of more speculative importance scarcely moved at all. United States Steel, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were notable exceptions, recording material advance. In the final dealings a stronger undertone was manifested. Outflow of gold to Europe continued with another engagement of two million to Paris.

The bank statement showed an unexpectedly large actual contraction of loans a cash gain of $5,800,000 and a reserve increase of more than $11,000,000. Bonds were steady. Sales $730,000. United States registered 2s advanced 1-2c, coupon 2s and Panama 2s, 3-4. United States 3s, 1-4 and coupon 4s, 1-2 per cent. on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	53
American Can	27¾
American Car and Foundry	50¾
American Cities, pfd	63
American Cotton Oil	41¼
American Smelting	64¾
American Snuff	160
American Sugar	105¼
American Tel. and Tel	121⅞
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	95¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	92¾
Canadian Pacific	194¼
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	52¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¾
Erie	29⅝
General Electric	147¾
Great Northern, pfd	124¼
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Kansas City Southern	62½
Lehigh Valley	139⅝
Louisville and Nashville	137
Liggett and Myers	218
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16¾
Missouri Pacific	17
Mexican Petroleum	62½
New York Central	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69¼
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
Northern Pacific	107¾
Pennsylvania	112½
Reading	161⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	23½
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	87½
Rock Island Co	27
Rock Island Co., pfd	47
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	34
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	24¾
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas Co	141
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	157⅞
United States Steel	63¼
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	57⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	282
Western Union	61¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.64. Centrifugal, 3.29. Refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11⅞; mild, dull; Cordova, 12@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil — Declined early under selling by commission houses prompted by more favorable weather in the South and lower lard prices, but rallied on covering and bull support, closing two points net lower to one point higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.00@7.17; May, 7.00@7.15; June, 7.10@7.14; July, 7.25@7.26; August, 7.37@7.39; September, 7.45@7.46; October, 7.16@7.17; November, 6.75@6.90; December, 6.65@6.75. Total sales, 7,100.

OSWALD KIRBY DEFEATED WALKER K. TRAVERS.

First Name to be Engraved on Metropolitan Golf Cut.

Englewood, N. J., May 23.—The name of Oswald Kirby, of the Englewood Country Club will be the first to be engraved in the Metropolitan Golf Association's new championship trophy, the last one having become the property of Jerome D. Travers.

Kirby defeated Walker K. Travers, of Garden City, here today 3 up and 1 to play in the final 46-hole round for the Metropolitan title which he has persistently sought and played for annually since 1906. His best previous efforts was in 1912, when he was the runner-up to Travers while last year and in 1911 he was eliminated in the semi-final round by Travers and Fred Herreshoff, respectively.

Kirby's game has improved steadily each succeeding year and his success today was not unexpected.

STRONG FAIRMONT TEAM DEFEATED RAEFORD BOYS.

Heavy Hitting and Errorless Playing Won for the Locals.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 23.—Fairmont came back strong and defeated the fast Raeford team this afternoon by the score of six to four. It was a hard fought, well played game, featured by the heavy hitting and fast fielding of the whole Fairmont team. Dan McKeithan was on the mound for Raeford and was hit hard throughout the game, while Floyd for Fairmont, was master of the situation at all times. Batteries: Fairmont, Floyd and Jones; Raeford, McKeithan and Poole.

—The many friends of Mr. J. W. Monroe, the aged father of Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the fire department, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home, No. 422 South Fourth street. He was taken ill several weeks ago, but soon rallied, and was getting along nicely until yesterday.

The Postoffice Department in Canada is almost closed, as an avenue for the employment of women.

To the Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour 2 to 5 P. M. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light, variable winds.

The Port Calendar, May 24, 1914.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:13 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. .00 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:22	9:52	4:47	4:46
Southport	7:23	7:39	1:39	1:33
Masonboro Inlet	7:12	7:28	1:19	1:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 23 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	60	.0
Asheville	clear	80	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	66	.0
Augusta	cloudy	94	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	62	.0
Boston	clear	76	52	.0
Charleston	clear	88	66	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	90	60	.0
Chicago	cloudy	70	54	.0
Galveston	clear	78	72	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	64	.0
Memphis	clear	86	66	.0
Mobile	clear	86	64	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	62	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	68	.0
New York	clear	74	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	64	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	86	64	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	70	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	62	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	64	.0
Washington	pt cldy	80	64	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Cotton goods markets closed steady to firm at the end of the week. Jobbers reported a steady improvement in the demand for Summer goods. Underwear and hosiery showed improvement in spot demand. Linens are being bought for Fall more freely.

With a population only two-thirds as great as the United States, Germany has a million more labor union members.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of R. C. DeRosset Voluntary Bankrupt.

By virtue of a decree duly entered in the above entitled cause in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the twenty-third day of May, 1914, the undersigned will, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1914, proceed to sell at invoice cost the stock of goods contained in the store of the above named bankrupt, No. 32 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

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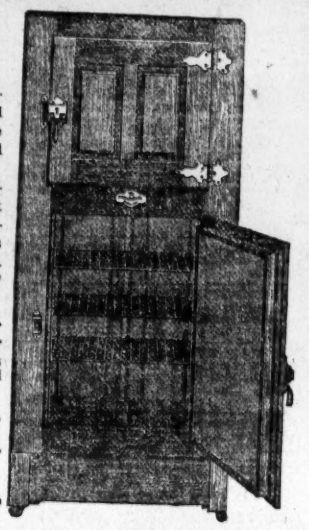

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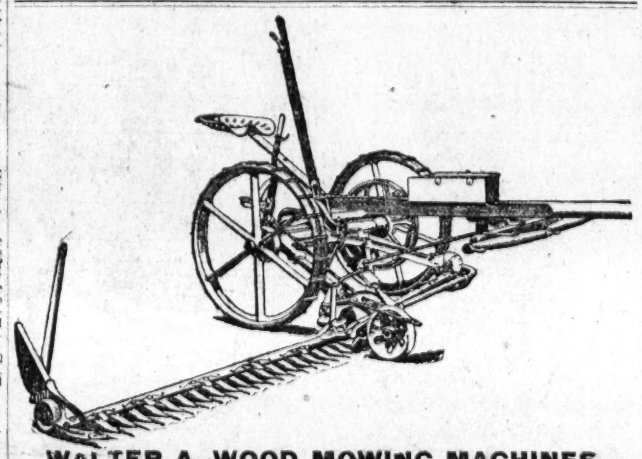

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By virtue of two certain trust agreements bearing date respectively May 15th, 1912, and December 14th, 1912, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of Fennell's Garage, on Second street, between Princess and Chestnut, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, May the 25th 1914, at twelve o'clock M., two automobiles, one Little 4-Cylinder Roadster and one 4-Cylinder 30-H. P. Everett automobile No. 4018. Both cars 1912 Model, practically new; only used for demonstration. Can be seen by applying to H. L. Fennell, Agent.

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LONDON POLICE TAKE AN OFFENSIVE MOVE.

Suffragette Headquarters Searched for Evidence.

London, May 23.—The police momentarily took the offensive today in the war with the "Twentieth Century Furies," as the suffragists are now called by the authorities.

The offices of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant body, were searched for information as to the inner workings of the organization which would enable the police to strike a hard blow at the authors of the frequent outrages. Incidentally it was hoped that the police might find there the coffers containing the funds of the socie— whose seizure would cripple the efforts of the militants. Since the last raid, however, it is understood no money has been kept at headquarters.

SENATORS HEAR STORY OF COLORADO STRIKE.

Wives of Miners Tell of the Battle at Ludlow.

Washington, May 23.—Another story of the disasters of the Colorado mine strike was told today to Senators Kern, Martine and Kenyon by wives of miners who saw the battle of Ludlow between the militia and miners when tents of strikers were burned and lives were lost.

"I saw men in uniform dip a brush in buckets and swash something on the tents; I think it was oil," Mrs. Pearl Jollye told the Senators.

"I did not see the men put oil on tents," said Mrs. M. M. ——, another miner's wife, "but I did see men in uniform touch fire to the tents."

Senator Kern said that since a House committee already had investigated the risike there was little the Senate could do.

ART STUDENT CONFESSED TO ASSAILING MRS. FLAVELLE.

Italian Youth Who Had Lost His Money Gambling Shot Woman.

Florence, Italy, May 23.—Pietra Rossi, an art student, was arrested today and confessed to shooting and robbing Mrs. Mary Flavelle, of Chicago, on Thursday while she was on a train between Florence and Assizi.

Rossi said he had lost almost all his money gambling, according to the authorities, and in attempting to rob Mrs. Flavelle, shot her. The condition of Mrs. Flavelle had improved today.

Hang Everything.

"I hear the duke's American wife is refitting the castle."

"In fine style. It's a case of hang the paintings, hang the tapestries, hang the expense."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Lamb In the Street.

"Kidd looks very sheepish lately. He seems to have been thoroughly cowed by something."

"Didn't you hear? He foolishly took a steer from a bull on the bear market."—Boston Transcript.

A Good Reason.

Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Exchange.

Forestalled.

"I beg your pardon, sir"— "Granted, but it's no use begging for anything else!"—Glasgow Record.

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment on first floor, till October 1st. Apply 417 Red Cross. Price reasonable. my24-1t*

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly and at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. my24-1t*

FOR SALE—Lot of fine second hand lumber, also windows, doors and blinds. Corner Fourth and Hanover streets, Phone 1541-J. ma 24-1t

FOR RENT by first, two large well arranged rooms, kitchenette with gas range and adjoining bath, also elegant front room, all for a very reasonable price. Best of location with small private family. This is an exceptionally attractive proposition for one wanting only part of a house. Address "S" care Star. ma 24-1t

WANTED—To correspond with private party who could accommodate man, wife, three small children and young lady for week's board at Wrightsville, close to beach, week of June 22nd. Reference good. C. A. Perry, Box 1043, Charlotte, N. C. ma 24-1t.

WANTED—Position as billing or shipping clerk. Five years experience and can furnish best references. Address P. O. Box 662. ma 24-1t*

A GENTLEMAN can secure a comfortable room, S. W. exposure, modern conveniences in private family, by applying to No. 9 South Seventh street, or phone 1426-J. ma 24-2t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—To my customers and the public: I have removed my tailoring business from 221 N. Front street to 30 N. Second street. Will be glad to serve you in the future as in the past. L. Riordan, Tailor, 30 North Second street. ma 24-1t*

AGENTS—Write for free booklet regarding our brand new specialty; household necessity; demonstrated by either sex. The Jack Mercantile Co., 208 Forrest Ave., Atlanta, Ga. ma 24-1t*

WANTED—Colored women agents to sell Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener. Easy work, good pay. Free outfit to responsible parties. Send reference. Jacob's Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. my24-je7-2t

WANTED—A position as governess or companion. For further information, write to P. O. Box 56, Boardman, N. C. my24-1t*

TRUSTEE'S SALE—I have for sale numerous articles of household furnishings, including mattings, rugs tables, beds, mattresses, springs, crockery, plated silverware, bedroom sets, range and boiler, chairs and other articles. Also one slightly used National Cash Register. All of which said property is now in Clarendon Hotel. These articles can be bought at a bargain by applying to Chesley C. Bellamy, Trustee in Bankruptcy. my24-1t

COLORED AGENT wanted. Benefit order; $100 to $500 monthly to Hustler. Write quick. Address Box 7-G-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. my24-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on New and Exceptional terms. Vacancy June 1st. Attractive commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 108-21 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O. my24-1t*

COTTAGES FOR RENT — At Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Apply to L. L. Hanby, 29 South Front street. my24-3t

GENTLEMAN wishes to secure board and lodging in private family. Prefer place between Orange and Chestnut, Front and Sixth. References furnished. Address P. O. Box 763. my24-1t*

WANTED—Position as city salesman, clerk or collector Address "I. X. L.," care Star. my24-1t*

WANTED—To buy building lot in city limits preferred, but would consider outside. Give location, size and lowest price for cash. "C. H.," care Star. my24-1t*

YOU MAY NEED some lumber tomorrow; perhaps also a few shingles. 'Phone 836 or 356, and get just the right kind in a hurry. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. my24-1t

WANTED—Furnished room with modern conveniences, by young couple, private family preferred. "XXX" care Star. my24-1t*

CAPE FEAR Boarding House, 117 South Water street, is now in the hands of two ladies. The house has been overhauled and cleaned. Two women helpers are wanted. Also boarders wanted by week or day. my24-1t*

IF YOU BUY the lumber for your new home from Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., you will be pleased. Your carpenters will be pleased. We will be pleased. Believe us! my24-1t

THIS IS TO NOTIFY my friends and the public generally that I am now with the Wilmington Grocery Company where I will be glad to serve your grocery wants. A. L. McNorton. my24-6t*

BRICK, BRICK, Brick. Car lots a specialty. Immediate delivery. Best building brick on the market. P. O. Box 432, Wilmington, N. C. Acme Brick Works, Acme, N. C. my24-6t

HAVE YOU seen that 5x18 Juniper Shingles we are selling for $5.25, per thousand, delivered? Good enough for a good house, cheap enough for a barn. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. my24-1t

ART SQUARES, rugs and carpets cleaned. Old mirrors resilvered like new. New ones made to order. We clean wall paper, fresco and calcimine walls. Best city references. 'Phone 490. The Atlantic Interior Renovating Co., 10 North Third street. my24-1t*

FOR SALE—3231 acres of fine clay subsoil land well timbered with pine, cypress and sweet gum. This land borders on the Atlantic Coast Line, near a growing town. Nothing has been cut off the land in 65 years. Will sell the timber without the land or will sell both. This is one of the best propositions in Eastern Carolina today in real estate. Can be bought at a low figure. For further information, wire or write L. J. Carter, Wilmington, N. C. my24-1t*

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots near Fourth and Meares streets. The lot is 66x208 feet. Will sell this property on easy terms. Anyone wishing to secure a home on the easy payment plan will do well to see us Monday. Hanover Realty Co., 114 Princess street; 'Phone 771. my24-1t*

EXCELLENT ROOM and board can be secured at 113 Chestnut street. my24-1t*

QUILTS — It is troublesome washing quilts at home; you know this from experience. We can do them better than you can and only charge twenty-five cents. Wilmington Steam Laundry 'Phone 29. my24-1t

FOR RENT—From July 1st, two-story, seven-room dwelling, No. 104 Red Cross street. Apply to J. G. L. Gieschen. my24-8u,w-tf

THERE ARE STILL a few desirable people who do not know where the Southern Sign Shop is, and the many kinds of wood and metal, brass, copper and bronze metal signs we manufacture, so we tell you here. It is that big sign shop upstairs, over Brown's blacksmithery, opposite Court House—not City Hall. J. M. Satchwell, proprietor. It's useless to add that we do all kinds of signs and advertising. my24,31-2t

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A BARGAIN in a cottage at Carolina Place. Six rooms and all conveniences. On Turnpike; practically new; only part cash required. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. my24-1t

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WHY DELAY taking that B. and L. stock? We open eighth series Saturday, June 6th. Progressive Building and Loan Association, B. F. King, Jr., Sec'y and Treas., 204 Princess street. my24-1t

11 ACRES—A-1 good trucking land on the Scott's Hill macadam road. Will sell at a bargain or trade for city real estate. See King and Seigler, sole agents, 204 Princess street. my24-1t

FOR SALE—Horse buggy and harness. Good family nag. G. W. Matthews, 1918 Woolcott avenue. my24-1t*

FOR SALE — Desirable Cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Will be pleased to sell my cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Furnished or unfurnished. There are four bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, servants' room, hot and cold water; individual sewer; house completely screened and ready for occupancy. Located at No. 112, between Stations 1 and 2. Address C. N. Evans, 914 Market. my24-31-2t

EIGHTH SERIES of stock Progressive Building and Loan Association begins Saturday, June 6th. "Progress with the Progressive." J. M. Solky, president; W. N. Harris, vice-president; J. W. Little, attorney; B. F. King, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office 204 Princess street. my24-eod-8t

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ATTRACTIVE HOME at Seagate for sale. Large lot fronting on the Sound; vegetable garden and orchard included. Price very reasonable; terms can be arranged. Will exchange for city property. James & James, Inc. Orton Hotel Bldg. 'Phone 163. my24 1t

FOR SALE — Four-room dwelling in Southern part of city, renting $6 per month. Will sell this place Monday for $550. Watson & Applewhite; 210 Princess. my24-1t

FOR SALE — 14 acres on Masonboro road, for less than $50 per acre. Excellent terms. Will exchange for city property. Watson & Applewhite. 210 Princess. my24-1t

FOR STLE—Five-room cottage on South Third street, near new school. Large lot, price less than $1,500; $200 cash, remainder same as rent. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess. my24-1t

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage in Northern part of city, near car line; price, $1,000; small amount cash, remainder to suit purchaser. Or will exchange for property in Southern part of city. Watson & Applewhite 210 Princess. my24-1t

FOR SALE—National Cash Register, two refrigerators, two large glass cases, three tables, to chairs and 6 stools. L. M., 601 Harnett st. my24-1t*

TO RENT—A comfortable, neatly furnished room; modern conveniences. Well screened. Price $8 per month. 'Phone 1776-J; 209 S. Second st. my24-1t*

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FIRST CLASS Logger and Lumberman with references and over 20 years' experience, desires position anywhere in U. S. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star, stating salary. my24-1t*

FOR RENT — Five-room cottage, 418 Wright street. All modern improvements. Possession June 1. Call at house or 'phone 1939-J. R. B. Meares. my24-1t*

FOR RENT — Nearly new seven-room house, all modern improvements. Fine location. Call or 'phone 1156-W. No. 310 Church street, 2 to 3 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M., or at office M. C. Darby & Co., Princess street. my24-2t

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THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open a new series on Saturday, June 6th, 1914. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest and surest way to save money. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. my24-6t

STORE No. 20 Market street, for rent. In fine order. For terms, apply to J. O. Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. my24-2t

IF YOU NEED your plumbing repaired, remodeled, or new work installed, gas water heater, steam for hot water heating, call B. F. Justice, Plumber, 721 Chestnut street; 'Phone 1127-W. my24-1t*

FOR SALE — One large combination horse; guaranteed sound. Will work anywhere. 8 years old. Apply Hopkins Furniture Co. my24-3t

FOR RENT—213 North Second 14 rooms, $50; 814 Princess, $30; 18 North Seventh, 8 rooms, $40; 216 Campbell, 6 rooms, $20; 207 Walnut, 5 rooms, $20; 812 Princess, 8 rooms, $32.50; 1217 Market, 6 rooms, $12.50; 1010 Market, furnished, $35; 204 Castle, 5 rooms $25; 214 South Eighth, 8 rooms, $20; 206 Wright, 5 rooms, $12.50; 517 Surry, 7 rooms, $16; and others. Telephone 332 for particulars. L. W. Moore, Agent. my24-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, furnished cottages near Station Four, and two on extension, for rent. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Agent. my24-1t

FOR SALE—6-, 10- and 20-acre tracts land on Castle Hayne road, only short distance from shipping station. One with 4-room house. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my24-1t

SCREENS — 'Phone us your order for screen doors and windows. We make and install them for you. We make window and door frames, also. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1471. Wilmington Safe and Table Co. my24-6t*

FOR SALE—900 acres land, hard road, near Wilmington; some under cultivation. No better land in county. Splendid improvements. It will pay you to investigate this excellent proposition. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent, 123 Princess street. my24-1t

126 ACRES Number One land; 50 cleared; within 4 miles of city. Improvements worth $3,000. Three mules, one horse farming implements, and crop goes with deal; will sell on terms. Splendidly located for truck farm, dairy or general farming. This is that up to date farm you have been looking for. Let us show you. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my24-1t

BEACH COTTAGE with southern exposure; 5 rooms, large porch, bath, etc. Rented for season will make special bargain. For quick buyer. Owner leaving city. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my24-1t

FOR SALE—New cottage home, North Fifth street block of new school. Five rooms, bath, sewerage and electric lights. Large lot, price and terms reasonable. Investigate before too late. Moore's Real Estate Agency, Sole Agents, 123 Princess. my24-1t

$125 CASH, balance like rent, buys new cottage with large lot. See L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my24-1t

SPLENDID FIVE-ROOM cottage near Ninth and Princess, on car line. Modern in every respect. Can arrange terms. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my24-1t

825 ACRES clay subsoil land in Pender county for sale cheap. We want proposition. Talk to L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. my24-1t

FOR SALE—A nice little cottage just being finished, situated on Market street road, less than a mile from city limits. Only small cash payment needed. Balance can be paid like rent. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. my24-1t

FOR SALE—The desirable S. E. corner of Front and Ann streets, facing Front street 132 ft. and Ann street 165 ft.; also a lot 66x165 ft. on the east side of 5th street between Castle and Queen streets. For particulars, apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South 2nd street. my24-1t

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TWO BRAND new, convenient bungalows for rent, facing on Turnpike, Carolina Place. Very pleasant outlook. Will be ready for occupancy about June 1st. 'Phone 836. my24-3t

WE WANT YOU to see one of the most up-to-date little bungalows in the city. This place which we are offering for sale is situated on Sixteenth street near Grace. It has 8 comfortable and conveniently arranged rooms with every modern convenience, including large up-stairs sleeping porch. The contract price for this house was $2,350.00. The house is situated on a large lot and is right in the trend of development. Two houses are to be started next to this within the next two weeks. Lots smaller than the one on which this house is located are now selling for $1,000.00 to $1,200.00. We are offering this place for $2,150.00; all the money required to own this is about $800.00; balance you pay as rent. The house will be ready for occupancy the first of June, and will easily rent for $27.50, thus making it a very good investment from a renting standpoint. We want to show you this property. D. R. Foster & Company. my24-1t

BRICK, BRICK, Brick. Car lots a specialty. Immediate delivery. Best building brick on the market. Acme Brick Works, Acme N. C. P. O. Box 432, Wilmington, N. C. my24-6t

THE BEST LOCATED lot at Winter Park for sale. High, well drained and can be bought at a low figure. See J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc. my24-1t*

FOR RENT—Until October 1st, 1010 Market street, furnished, seven rooms and bath. Price $35. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. my24-1t

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MR. SAWMILL MAN—Cross tie man. Look this over. 2,000 acres in Onslow county, near Jacksonville, between six and eight million feet of pine. Price $15,000. Bid on the timber or buy the whole tract. Write J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc., Wilmington N. C. my24-1t

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PORTABLE HOUSES at the beach to rent by the month or by the season. Two rooms, three rooms and five rooms. For particulars, apply to Tidewater Power Co. my24-3t

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ANNOUNCEMENT—I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of tailoring work, making of new suits, alterations, cleaning and pressing, both for ladies and gentlemen. If you have any goods that you wish made up, I am the man that can do it. 'Phone 1224-J. 1411 S. Fourth street. Work called for and delivered promptly. G. F. Seitter, Tailor. my24-1t*

FOR RENT — Three connecting, airy rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping. One-half block from belt line. Call 'Phone 1618-W. my24-1t*

FOR SALE — Full-blooded Berkshire boar, shipped here from Va., over one year ago. Price $15, or will exchange for Tamworth boar, or other good breed. E. J. Conway Parkersburg, N. C. my24-1t

FOR RENT—Two adjoining rooms on Wrightsville Beach, situated between Oceanic and Seashore Hotels. Address "Beach," care Star. my24-1t*

FOR SALE—High class breed real Southern pointer puppies; dogs. Price reasonable. Call or write to 308 North Ninth street, Wilmington, N. C. my24-1t*

FOR RENT—June 1st to Oct. 15, furnished, my home, 420 North Fifth street; four rooms; all modern conveniences. Very reasonable. my24-1t*

FRESH NATIVE snap beans and new Irish potatoes. Native spring lamb. Very best of beef, veal and pork. Soft shell crabs and crab meat. Fancy grape fruit and California Oranges. Give us your orders today. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. my23-1t

FOR RENT—Two very desirable rooms, with bath. Terms very reasonable. Address "7777," care Star. my23-4t*

TEACHERS WANTED for graded, high schools, colleges, all departments. List of one thousand openings free. Three agencies; guaranteed service. Sheridan Teachers' Agencies, Greenwood, S. C. my23-4t*

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FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

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LOST—Pink cameo ring, medium size. Finder will please return to Miss Meares, Cape Fear Apartments, or to Star office. Reward. my22-3t

NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds only 20c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

HELP WANTED—Reliable woman, white or colored, to do cooking and house work, small family. No washing or ironing. Must sleep in house. Good wages. "W. E. P.," care Star. my22-3t*

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VACATION TIME is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 642, or call at No. 6 South Front street. my19-tf

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, within short distance of post office, one or two pleasant rooms, bath convenient with excellent table board, from June 1st, with private family or select boarding house. Permanent, if suited. Terms and full particulars to Box 768 Wilmington, N. C. my17-tf

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 392, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.